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OUTLINES.

Senator B. R. Tillman has been obleged to give up his proposed lecture tour and with his wife will go abroad as soon as his health will permit——Unless Governor Hughes of New York intervenes Chester Gillette, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown, will die in the electric chair tomorrow morning——The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $39,788,525 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule——But little progress was made by the House in its consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, the discussion being mainly upon the proposed establishment of Federal standards of cotton grades, a resolution appropriating $100,000 for a survey of the inside route from Boston, Mass. to Beaufort, N. C., was introduced——Selig Silverstein attempted to kill a squad of twenty police in New York with a bomb; it exploded prematurely, instantly killing his companion and terribly injurying him; four policemen were also more or less injured; great excitement prevails in New York over the affair——Engineer W. W. Rippey and Conductor C. M. Oakley of the Southern Railroad, were found not guilty of manslaughter at Raleigh, in having caused a wreck by forgetting their orders, in which three men were killed——Louis Lundy, the negro shot by Representative Heflin in Washington will recover; the latter publishes several threatening letters he has received since he advocated Jim Crow Cars for Washington——Sensational testimony was introduced at the hearing of the charges against District Attorney Jerome in New York, with reference to the alleged interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, in the election of a Justice of the Supreme Court——George Harris is under arrest in Chicago; he is charged with swindling J. E. Cavanaugh out of $37,500 by means of a fake wrestling match——The Illinois liquor interests have put forty lecturers in the field to fight prohibition; some of the lecturers are women and many of them are preachers——Harry Driscoll was arrested in Chicago for Richmond authorities; he is charged with stealing $3,500 worth of baggage——Leading insurance companies will cancel over $500,000 worth of insurance in Kentucky, as a result of Night Rider outrages——W. W. Pendleton fatally shot James Spoon at Wytheville, Va.; his mind is believed to have been unbalanced——New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans quiet and easier; rosin, steady; turpentine, quiet; flour, dull and steady; wheat, spot easy, No. 2, red 1.00 1-4 elevator; corn, spot steady, No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator;; oats, easy, mixed 56; spot cotton closed; middling uplands, 10.40; middling gulf, 10.50; no sales.

The end of the famous Drury Lane theatre in London was probably the most "spectacular" event in its history.

And now the Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilts have pranced into the lime light and another Tuxedo divorce suit is promised.

It will probably be a hard pull but we expect Congress will manage to get along somehow without the Hon. Mr. Littlefield.

About all of the members of Congress are agreed on one feature of the financial question. They do not dispute the fact that $7,500 a year is better than $5,000.

Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, has named two Arbor Days, April 3 and April 24. Everybody cordially approves the idea of Arbor Day but unfortunately few people pay much attention to it.

Incidentally the voyage of the battleship fleet is going to give something like 15,000 young men the educational experience of a journey around the world. That's something that not all the sons of the rich get.

Better be hunting up someone to cool down Tom Burns a bit when he gets back to this country. After all, those victories abroad and the big "wad" he has captured, he is apt to be a little too "chesty."

The Republicans have decided to hold their convention just the same as at first proposed, despite the fact that Manager Hitchcock has announced that Taft is already nominated and that no one else has a ghost of a chance.

Rev. Thomas Van Ness now asserts that "honesty is a twentieth century virtue" and points to the pure food law to prove his statement. The very necessity for that law would seem to prove that honesty is more of a rarity than a constant attribute.

The Raleigh News and Observer says "It is a very unwise man who curtails his advertising in dull times." and quotes the Baltimore Sun, which says: "If your business is not all it should be, don't sit down, hold your hands, and grumble about it. Hustle to make it better."

PRISONER RETURNED

Library of Congress

Officers Back From Long After Charles Hall Wanted For Murder Here.

HIS IDENTIFICATION CERTAIN

Had Been a Roustabout in New York and Served Once on The Island. Pleased With Entertainment in Gotham.

To answer for the murder of a companion, James Singleton, at Seventh and Castle streets, this city, six years ago next Tuesday night, Charles Hall, alias Stewart, the young negro who was recently captured by the metropolitan police in New York City, was returned to Wilmington and landed in the county jail last night by Road Superintendent Herbert Hocutt and Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett, who went on the long journey after the prisoner last Monday evening.

The negro was fully identified by the officers and admitted himself at the last moment that he was wanted in Wilmington. He is, of course, held without bail and may be tried at the term of Superior Court which will be held here this week. The officers who returned with the prisoner were delighted with the reception given them by the New York police and speak in most enthusiastic terms of the cordiality of the men who make up New York's "finest" and the detective bureau. Both officers spoke especially in the highest terms of Inspector Joseph F. Toner, of the detective bureau at police headquarters, who effected the capture of the negro Hall and through whom the news of his arrest was sent to Wilmington. Hall had been working about New York as a roustabout and had been under the surveilance of Inspector Toner for some time, so that he was fully prepared for information which came to him from another Wilmington negro in New York, Washington Payne, that Hall was wanted in Wilmington for murder. His arrest promptly followed and he was held for the North Carolina authorities. He stoutly maintained until the eve of his departure from New York Friday night that he was not the man wanted and had never been in Wilmington; that he was born and reared in New York. However, he was identified by the general contour of his face and a birth mark on one ear. It was just before he was shackled for the return to Wilmington that he owned up his identity and told Officers Burnett and Hocutt that there was no use for him to hold out longer. This relieved the officers of the necessity of making a further identification at the District Attorney's office.

Hall was held at the Jefferson Market Court, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, where the Wilmington officers were given every co-operation in making positive the identification of the negro. Hall admitted on the way back to Wilmington that he had been arrested once before in Philadelphia where he was informed on by another Wilmington negro, but he said he managed to bluff the detectives there and was released. He also admitted that since he went to New York he had served a year on the Island for purse snatching.

Hall's father and grandfather live here and he is well known in police circles. The crime with which he now stands charged is shooting to death James Singleton, a negro youth about 18 years of age at the time. They had some trouble and Hall pulled out a pistol and shot him through the stomach. Hall then made his escape and swam James river at Newbern, N. C., to escape Officer Burnett and Chief Furlong when they chased him to that city soon after the shooting. Singleton remained at the hospital in a precarious condition for several days after the shooting and died early in April, six years ago. He had nothing to say in jail last night and so far as can be learned has employed no counsel to defend him here.

To Wed This Afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. Benjamin J. Cottle, one of the popular young clerks at Bellamy's drug store, will be interested and pleased at the announcement that this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams, No. 1205 Market street, where the bride is visiting, he will wed Miss Hattie L. Patten, a popular and attractive young lady of Jacksonville, N. C. A number of friends will be in attendance, though no formal cards have been issued and the wedding promises to be quite a pretty and impressive one.

"Spring Cleaning" In the Jail.

Jailor E. S. Capps is one of the public servants who never allows time to hang on his hands. He has just completed painting the jail throughout on the interior, including walls and cells. While he cannot say his "hotel" is an attractive one for those who are able to stay out of jail, it is in much better condition than before the paint brush was applied so liberally during the past week and the sanitary conditions have been very greatly improved as well as the appearance of things generally.

THE HEARING CONCLUDED

Judge Clements Adjourns Freight Rate Discrimination Case in Raleigh to Meet Next in Washington, D. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—The morning session of court held by Judson C. Clements, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, to hear the case of the North Carolina Corporation Commission against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, alleging unjust discrimination against North Carolina points in freight rates was taken up with the examination of Comptroller J. W. Coxe, and General Freight Agent J. R. Ruffin, of the Norfolk and Western.

The purport of the evidence by Comptroller Coxe was that the Winston-Salem and Durham divisions never had business sufficient to take care of operating expenses apart from the system. The decrease in business on the entire system recently had been 30 per cent, and for the Durham and Winston-Salem divisions 70 per cent. the past few months. He contended that the demands of the Corporation Commission could not be met without disorganizing the whole freight tariff of the entire South, entailing far-reaching ill effects.

Vice President T. S. Devant, of the Norfolk and Western, was on the stand all the afternoon. His evidence was principally a statement of freight rate conditions. He outlined the "rate zone" of the system throughout the country and took the ground that the North Carolina zone is really too low. He filed the zone rates of other sections South that he showed to be on a higher basis than North Carolina and testified that the present Inter-State local rates on his road were lower than the local rates fixed within the State by the North Carolina Commission. The cross-examination by Mr. Devant was deferred until another session at Washington and the hearing here is adjourned, Judge Clements going from here to New Orleans.

His House Ransacked.

Mr. W. C. Craft reported to the police early last night that during the day his residence at No. 708 Princess street had been entered by burglars and ransacked from "cellar to garret," so to speak. Members of the family are away from home and Mr. Craft left the house at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and did not return until 7 o'clock last evening. He found that some one had broken in from the rear and pillaged every room in the dwelling. Only a cheap watch that was thrown about the house, and a ring were missing, though the thieves may have carried off other articles. There is no clue to the party or parties who entered the residence though the police made an investigation.

Oppose Congressman Thomas.

There is interest locally in the announcement that H. A. Grady, Esq., of Clinton, N. C., a son of Hon. B. F. Grady, of Sampson, will oppose Congressman Chas. R. Thomas, in the Third district, in the coming campaign. Mr. Grady was at the session of Superior Court in Pender during the past week and told his friends that he had some very strong assurances of support from a number of the counties in the district. Mr. Thomas is strongly entrenched in the favor of his constituents, but Mr. Grady will make the race with every confidence of winning.

Pythian Party to Southport.

A party of Wilmington Pythians returned yesterday morning from Southport where on Friday night they assisted Richard Caswell Lodge No. 153, K. of P., in conferring all three degrees upon a number of candidates from that town. In the party were Messrs. A. S. Holden, J. D. Kelly, P. B. Bell, H. H. Ford and Clayton Grant and they speak in the highest terms of the elegant entertainment afforded them by the lower Cape Fear Pythians. A delightful spread of refreshments was served in their honor and there were several addresses by prominent local and visiting Knights.

Scott's Hill School Closed.

The public school at Scott's Hill closed yesterday with very interesting exercises which were largely attended by the people of the community. Prof. Washington Catlett, of this city, county superintendent, was present by invitation and delivered a pleasing address at the closing of the school. After the exercises in the building an oyster roast was enjoyed on the grounds. The committeemen, Messrs. Alexander, Batson and Jarrott, were present and manifested a lively interest in the affairs of the institution.

Dr. Kilgo, the president of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., makes light of the W. C. T. U., and gives it very little credit for the progress of prohibition in the South. The "temperance movement," according to him, is in reality the result of an instinctive effort on the part of the Southerners to break away from their civic unrighteousness. As to the women and the parsons, their share in the business has, in his opinion, been comparatively insignificant.—From N. Y. Evening Sun, Feb. 29.

There is no better place than Rehder's to buy your Millinery. **

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Double Term of Three Weeks Convenes in Wilmington Tomorrow Morning.

JUDGE NEAL WILL PRESIDE

Criminal Cases Will be Taken Up First—About 150 Cases On Docket Including Continuances—The Jurors.

New Hanover Superior Court will be convened in a double term of three weeks beginning tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, presiding. The first week will be devoted to the trial of criminal actions and the succeeding two weeks to the hearing of civil causes.

Up to yesterday afternoon there were 146 cases docketed for the criminal term, though a number of these are alias summons and capiases. Solicitor Duffy arrived in the city yesterday and has everything in readiness for the opening of the term. A number of returns are yet to be made by magistrates so that by the end of the week there will be near 200 cases all told. Of this number, 40 of the defendants are in jail, 32 colored and eight white. There are three females among the number but one is in the insane ward, awaiting transfer to the Goldsboro asylum. While the docket may not be entirely cleared this week the indications are that great headway will be made for Judge Neal and Solicitor Duffy work well together and may be expected to make great inroads upon the number of cases.

There are a number of capital cases for trial at this term, nearly all of which have accumulated before the recent skip of a two weeks term in the Winter on account of illness in Judge Neal's family. One of the cases that will no doubt be tried is that of Mary McDaniel, the colored woman charged with setting fire to a dwelling house which communicated to other structures and destroyed nearly a block of buildings including a colored church in the southern part of the city last Fall. Then there are a number of murder cases including Robert Eagleton, charged with the killing of Fred Clark in "Brooklyn" September 7th, 1907; Sam Glover, charged with killing Albert Jones, colored, September 18th, 1907; Alex Mallet, colored, charged with the accidental killing of Emeline Brown; Will Richardson, charged with the double murder of his paramour and another negro in the northern part of the city last Christmas day; Luther Smith, charged with the murder of Lula Smith, a colored woman found in his house without burial for two days last Fall; Furman Lee, the young cotton mill operative, for the killing of a colored boy a Owen Smith's restaurant in the southern part of the city a few months ago, and E. T. Cook and Jesse Riggins, charged with killing the old colored man, Banks Rothwell, when they went to arrest him in Masonboro township, last Winter. L. M. Bryant, a third white man, was charged with complicity in the same killing, but fled the county and has not since been taken.

The jurors summoned for this week from which a grand jury will be selected are as follows: W. E. King, D. K. Futch, J. C. Heyer, E. C. Craft, T. N. Guttenberg, J. H. Boatwright, E. B. King, James M. Moore, J. R. Kenly, W. J. Newton, J. S. Brittain, S. Behrends, D. J. Padrick, Jere Hand, Nash, E. Bunting, Wm. Cromwell, J. C. Stewart, J. C. Hobbs, M. F. Penny, V. Gaskill, B. F. Glisson, W. C. Yarborough, J. T. English, G. C. Simmons, Jas. W. Sneeden, Gordon C. Johnson, E. L. Matthews, Wm. Clark, W. E. Cromwell, Jas. F. Post, J. B. Casteen, T. C. James, G. W. Collins, E. A. Todd, C. E. Kerr, J. A. Riggs.

BEACH WEATHER, THIS.

Soon Cottagers Will Begin to Move Down—Schedule Today.

The Tidewater Power Company is anticipating an unusually heavy travel on the suburban line today and has arranged to run the regular half-hour schedule from 1 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, with three-car trains when the rush demands it. A number of cottagers will soon begin to move down for the Summer and one family is expected to take up residence there today. A great many will go down also to look after the opening of their cottages. Parties who desire to move down during the coming week may have the water turned on by applying to the Tidewater Power Company, which has arranged to supply patrons from the tank at Lumina until the regular system is at work.

A "pay as you enter" system has been provided for at Lumina for beach passengers and handsome little stations have been fenced off there with gates for passengers boarding and passengers leaving the cars, thereby eliminating much confusion.

Campbell Encampment, I. O. O. F.

Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting tomorrow night for the purpose of conferring the Patriarch's and Golden Rule degrees on a party of eleven candidates. The membership of the Camp is growing and new applications are coming in constantly. All members are urged to be present Monday night.

THE SEMINOLE RETURNS

Assisted in Floating British Steamer Dunkeld With Cargo of Sugar. Norwegian Steamer Lying Broadside on the Beach.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Captain J. H. Quinan, arrived in the harbor last night at Southport after an emergency call last Wednesday to the assistance of the fruit steamer Antinio Lanasa, previously reported ashore near Hatteras Inlet, bound to Baltimore from Port Maria, and later to the rescue of the British steamer Dunkeld, which went ashore the following evening on Ocracoke Inlet shoals.

After more than 48 hours of hard work, the Britisher was floated apparently without damage yesterday morning at 4 o'clock and has proceeded to Norfolk, but the Antonio Lanasa is lying broadside on the beach and contracts have been made with private parties for wrecking her. Her cargo of fruit, consigned to a Baltimore house, has been discharged. The British steamer Dunkeld, 1,786 tons, was bound from a Cuban port to New York with a cargo of sugar in command of Captain Baker. She stranded on the Ocracoke Inlet shoals, near the sea buoy, which is reported out of position. She struck the shoals about 2:15 P. M. Wednesday and the Seminole and Revenue Cutter Onandago, of Norfolk, reached her early the next morning and worked on her 48 hours. The Norfolk tugs Rescue and Relief arrived later and rendered assistance, the latter with the Onandago having floated the vessel at 4 o'clock yesterday morning apparently without damage. The Dunkeld was without sufficient coal to enable her to steam to Norfolk and this was supplied to her after which she proceeded. The value of the vessel and cargo is about $300,000. Most of the credit of floating the steamer is attributed by the Seminole to Captain J. P. Cantwell, of the Onandago, who did excellent work.

The fruit steamer Antonio Lanasa, from Jamaica to Baltimore, which stranded last Monday about a mile south of Durant's Life Saving Station, near Hatteras Inlet, is lying broadside on the beach. She has discharged her cargo and has made contracts with the Norfolk tug owners who think they can float the vessel. The offers of assistance by the Seminole and Onandago were refused by the master of the steamer.

The Seminole left Ocracoke at daylight yesterday morning and arrived at Southport early last night. She will come to Wilmington this morning or afternoon.

FROM ROCKY POINT.

Breezy Neighborhood News Told by Our Correspondent.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 28.—The Northeast river is at its highest point since the celebrated Sam Jones freshet——The fruit crop is not yet damaged to any appreciable extent by the last snow fall. Radishes and lettuce are moving briskly to northern markets——Old Aunt Matilda Larkins died yesterday, aged a hundred years, according to the best information. She was an ante-bellum curtsey dropper, polite to a painful degree. While she could not exactly remember the battle of Moore's Creek, 1775, she had "hearn her old master," Col. W. S. Larkins tell about it. Peace to her ashes. There are few left like her.

Another Atlanta Record.

Up to 7 o'clock yesterday evening there had not been an arrest by the police since Thursday at 12:35 o'clock and the station house for two days and a half had as well displayed a "For Rent" sign. This is a fine record for the city and does not argue at all that the police are not vigilant, for they were only recently put on the test of number of arrests made and are doing what they can to keep the town quiet and orderly. The only arrest made early last night was of two negroes, Dave Nixon and Chas. Burgwin, for engaging in an affray at Ninth and Dawson streets. When Officer Joe Lane took Nixon in charge he had a pistol on his person and a charge of carrying concealed weapons was also entered up against him.

Claims He Lost $136 In Cash.

Justice Bornemann yesterday had before his court on a charge of larceny a negro named Jonah Pearsall. He had been stopping with one Robert Costin, colored, at the house of S. C. Copeland, in the northern section of the city, and Costin claimed that he lost $136 over night. The house of Copeland was searched for the money and Pearsall was closely questioned, but no trace of the money could be found. Costin previously had his money in a savings bank, got frightened during the "panic" and had been carrying it about with him since with the net result as stated. Pearsall was discharged.

The Pythian Special.

All who desire to attend the District Meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Wallace next Thursday night may find tickets on sale at DeRosset's book store or by the Keeper of Records and Seal of any of the four lodges. The fare for the round trip is $1 and tickets should be secured at once. The special train leaves at 6:30 P. M. and returns, reaching Wilmington at 1:30 A. M.

Try a pair of Crawford Shoes, only $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 at Rehder's. **

A MILITARY APPEAL

Controversy Over Headquarters of Lumber Bridge Light Infantry Before Governor.

AN ORDER NEXT THURSDAY

Young Wake County Farmers Not Guilty of Outrage Upon Negro Family — Mountain Lumber Company Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—Contending delegations from Lumber Bridge and Parkton, Robeson county, were here today before Governor Glenn relative to the headquarters of Company L, Second Regiment. For a long while Lumber Bridge has been the headquarters. There developed much complaint as to the unsafe condition of the armory there and Capt. J. B. Malloy "without notice" moved the armory to Parkton where he insisted that there was a more safe armory.

Lumber Bridge is now seeking to have Governor Glenn, as commander-in-chief, of the North Carolina National Guard, make an order for the return of the headquarters to Lumber Bridge. They promise to give ample bond for the safety of the company equipment and to as speedily as possible provide a new and adequate armory at a reasonable rental.

Governor Glenn after hearing the two delegations gave notice that he would make an order next Thursday. In the meantime he wants the Lumber Bridge people to make some binding stipulation as to the protection of the company property and as to providing a new armory in the event he orders the company back to Lumber Bridge. The Lumber Bridge delegation included M. L. Marley, Joe Shaw, J. Y. Bynum, J. Z. McGorgan, Ed Clifton, Lieutenant Barlow and Van McNair.

Among those in the Parkton delegation were Capt. Malloy, Col. J. S. Cobb, Capt. J. D. Cobb, Major J. L. Hughes, J. B. McCormack and C. L. Beard; also Lieutenant Black, of Maxton, who was here in the interest of the Parkton proposition.

After being out all night the jury in the Chamblee case came into Wake Superior Court this morning and returned a verdict of not guilty. This is the case in which the three Chamblee brothers, Tom, Seymore and Lawrence, were accused of forcibly entering the home of Lonnie High, colored, firing at him twice and wounding his wife with a shot gun, numerous shot having hit her face and others penetrated a quilt she held in front of her and buried themselves in the head of the bed in which she was. The young men denied the charge and the negroes positively identified them. The young men are well known farmers. There were four of the brothers alleged to have been in the trespass party but one of them has died since the indictment.

The Secretary of State charters the Western Carolina Lumber Co., of Swannanoa, Buncombe county, capital $30,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by Reginald Howland, H. A. Coggins, John Morrow, for a general lumber milling business.

The Raleigh Alumni Association of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity gave a delightful supper last night at the Cafe Giersch.

Governor Glenn heard this afternoon the case of J. M. Arthur, a well known citizen of Dover, Craven county, under setence of five years to the penitentiary for criminal assault with intent to outrage a well known woman of that neighborhood. A. L. Ward and W. D. McIver appeared as counsel for Arthur and with them a large delegation of citizens including all urging pardon. The Supreme Court recently decided an appeal affirming the lower court so Arthur must begin his sentence April 6th, unless pardoned. The allegation is that Arthur is the victim of the woman's revengeful animosity. There is a letter from her that she thinks Arthur has suffered enough and asking that he be pardoned. Petitioners all insist he is innocent. The Governor will pass on the case next week.

PRESIDENT VENABLE RETURNS.

Given Enthusiastic Welcome by University Students Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 28.—President Venable returned today from a six-weeks tour of Italy. He was welcomed back this morning by the ringing of bells and cheering.

Tonight the college band and hundreds of students marched to his house in a torch light procession. Both societies adjourned tonight in honor of his return. President Venable has been abroad on account of his health and has been greatly missed by the students.

Carolina plays Virginia at Greensboro April 6th. An excursion will be run. There are good prospects of winning the game.

To The Ocean
This afternoon cars to the ocean every half hour from 1 to 6. **

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NOMINATING THE CANDIDATES.

The nomination of candidates for the Presidency causes considerable discussion every fourth year in the political calendar, and this Presidential year is not an exception in that respect.

The reason for renewed interest in this subject is due probably to the fact that the public has so many exciting events to consider almost daily that after a lapse of four years they have forgotten some of the regular methods which must be pursued before a candidate for President is formally nominated and sent before the voters for their suffrages.

There is much more routine political work necessary in a Presidential campaign than in any other political contest. In the first place, the calls for the Presidential nominating conventions are issued by the National committees, which usually meet in Washington in December.

Then the State and district committees of the various parties get together and arrange for the State and district conventions to select National convention delegates.

The calls this year provide for the Republicans to assemble in National convention in Chicago on June 16 and the Democrats in Denver on July 7.

A number of State conventions have already been held and the preferences of the delegates are known. A majority of the district conventions remain to be convened.

Delegates to the Republican convention, in order to receive recognition, must be chosen on not less than thirty days' notice, not earlier than thirty days after the date of the call and not later than thirty days before the date of the convention. It is said that the second time limit is to prevent trickery on the eve of the convention, without sufficient time to investigate contests or alleged irregularities and to make sure that the delegates presenting credentials are entitled to the same and have a right to vote.

Already it is evident that there will be numerous contesting Republican delegations from the South, hence the wisdom of this precaution is obvious. Considerable time is usually consumed in hearing contestants prior to the voting in both National conventions.

According to the accepted basis of representation this year, in the Republican National convention there will be a membership of 980 delegates with 491 as the necessary majority to nominate; and in the Democratic convention 1,002 delegates, with 668 as the necessary two-thirds to nominate.

In order that these delegates representing millions of voters, shall appear in National conventions, there will be many close and exciting contests throughout the country, and after the nominations all citizens will be importuned to take part in the agitation.

From the date, therefore of the first call issued last December, until next November, when the election occurs, matters relating to the selection of a successor to President Roosevelt must attract the attenion of the voters and during that time the newspapers of the land are chronicling the doings of the politicians connected with the campaign.

The Republicans still stick to a majority vote in their National convention and the Democrats adhere to the two-thirds vote.

The Republicans take in all their Southern delegates in their majority vote, which some authorities think is not right. If there were a Democratic President for two consecutive terms, however, the Democratic delegates from States that always went Republican on election day would not be barred from expressing their will in the National convention.

It is doubtful, therefore, if there ever will be any change in this matter.

Much is heard about instructing delegates, but when they assemble in National convention they generally use their own judgment. They may not disregard instructions or pledges for a time, but when there is no choice they have a right and generally exercise it to swing into line for the candidate who has suddenly become the favorite of the convention.

The history of several most exciting conventions shows nominations which were entirely unlooked for by the public. The National conventions are the highest tribunals of the two big parties and whatever action they may take the majority of each party concerned generally endorses.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON'S LETTER.

The letter sent to Editor Turnblad by Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota leaves no possible doubt as the position of that gentleman in reference to the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

The letter is resplendent in its frankness. Those who have watched the progress of recent events can but believe the Governor's statement that he has done nothing to secure the nomination and he adds that he will make no personal effort to capture the prize. He will, he says, accept the honor if it comes to him. In case he receives the nomination, we may then expect to see the man from Minnesota "get busy" and go in to win, in the truly honest but vigorous style which has always resulted in victory for him in the past.

Many people, good loyal Democrats, are now enthusiastic Johnson men, principally because they believe he can win and because they are tired of defeat.

In the meantime the Governor and his campaign for the nomination, if indeed such it can be called is in the hands of his friends, who are wide awake to his every interest and as the days pass they are gaining in confidence and making more sure of their ultimate success.

Each day the man who either talks politics on the street corner or reads the papers, can not fail to perceive that Mr. Johnson is gaining strength in all sections of the country.

Most thoroughly characteristic of the man, is the Governor's concluding statement in which he pledges his support to the candidate named at Denver, whoever, it may me. This statement, so eminently patriotic and positively sincere is worth reproducing. It was as follows:

"In this connection I desire it understood that in no sense am I to be a candidate for the purpose of defeating Mr. Bryan or any other man; that the only consideration which would induce me to allow the use of my name would be the feeling that I might be necessary to the cause. If the Democratic party should see fit to nominate Mr. Bryan or any one else, the action would meet with my approval and the nominee certainly would have my unqualified support, as I should expect his support if conditions were reversed."

At the meeting of the Minnesota State Democratic Committee his friends announced:

"Nominate Johnson and we will elect him."

We believe they could and would do it.

LA QUESTIONE SOCIALE.

Thinking Americans everywhere will heartily applaud the action of the President in directing the Postmaster General to exclude from the mails the murder-advocating publication, La Questione Sociale of Paterson, N. J., and the authorities should go still farther and prosecute the potential assassins back of the sheet for the dissemination of doctrines that transcend incendiarism.

The Atlanta Constitution, in discussing this matter says:

"There is absolutely no excuse for the existence of periodicals of the nature of this one. Free thought and speech, unrestrained utterance are inviolable premises of American government. But when men with minds palpably perverted, with ideas of government by poison, the pistol and the bomb imported from the purlieus of European cities, use these noblest of American privileges as a shield to the propagation of the seeds of murder and social disintegration, it is high time to call a relentless halt."

It is true that there is such a thing as "freedom of speech" and "freedom of press" in this country and of both we are exceedingly proud. Opinion is free, it is true, but it is a crime by statute and at common law to incite to crime. Whatever the opinion, it cannot be supported by a plea for murder and violence in its behalf.

The mails are closed by statute to frauds, to lottery tickets, to obscene publications and to certain articles. Any publication which urges violence, which counsels, as does this Paterson paper, murder and arson, should also be excluded and those who mail it should be liable to indictment and severe punishment.

The publication in question was particularly obnoxious. Translations made by the postoffice department show that nearly every issue of the paper contained obscene and indecent matter and were almost entirely devoted to inciting and defending violence, riot, arson, murder and assassination. The deeds of violence committed by anarchists were commemorated in its columns and in extolling the work of Czolgozs, the assassin of President Mc Kinley, the paper referred to him as "the hero of Buffalo."

Despite all of our boasted freedom, there should be none, not even for murders at least, much less those who are ready at any time to commit the actual deed.

TOO COSTLY TO COLLECT.

A rather strange state of affairs exists in Boston, Mass. It is said that an effort will be made to abolish the poll tax simply as a matter of economy.

From the official records of the city it is learned that the "Hub" looses over $16,000 annually in the assessing and collecting of its poll taxes and the State Legislature, will on this ground alone, soon be asked to do away with them altogether.

Representative Prince of that city has been looking into the matter and in an interview the other day said: that for years the city has paid out many thousands more dollars in collecting poll taxes than it has taken in by actual collections. Taking the year 1906 as an example, since in this year ex-Collector Garrett W. Scollard made a top notch record, it cost the city $194,000 to collect $178,000. The cost of collecting, according to his figures, includes not only the expense borne by the collector's department, but also the cost of listing, posting, clerical hire in making out bills, etc., in the assessor's department.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is a dirty deal that the negroes have received at the hands of the Republican party in the south, when it is remembered what they have done for the party.—Durham Morning Herald.

—North Carolina is not as productive in some respects as her sister State, South Carolina. In Laurens county, that State, thirty candidates have already announced themselves for the county offices and the election is four months off.

—Colonel Bryan has again taken occasion to pass the time o' day in Congress, and a lot of fellows who have no idea of voting for him, crowded up to get the handshake that is free of tariff duty.—Charlotte Evening Chronicle.

—The Aldrich bill passed the Senate by 42 to 16.—It will put more power in the hands of the one hundred men named by Senator La Follette and make it easier for them to bestride America. And that is all it will do and all it was intended to do.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Bacon—I understand some new subways are on the way for New York. Egbert (sniffing the air), Can't smell 'em yet—Yonkers Statesman.

—Fred—Can I do anything for you on the big race, Belle? Belle—Yes, Freddie, I should like 10 pounds on the winner.—Pick-Me-Up.

—Mabel—George says he can't understand why I ever accepted him. Stella—What most people can't understand is why he proposed to you.—Chicago News.

—A friend of mine in Nebraska puts himself to sleep counting sheep. A friend of mine in Kentucky puts himself to sleep counting night riders.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Mother if you marry Robert I swear that I will never set foot in your house. Daughter — Please put that down in writing. I'd like to give your promise to Robert for a wedding present.—Tit-Bits.

—Satan—In what department did you put that new arrival? Assistant—That janitor? I set him to work at the furnace. Satan—Take him off at once; he'll be turning off the heat.—Boston Transcript.

Rank Foolishness.

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I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county or New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriss and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE,

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	24,292.24
Circulation	200,000.00
Deposits.	
Banks $705,544.76	
United States Government 104,000.00	
Individuals 423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

The numerous friends of Miss Theo Cantwell will be interested to learn that she is at Lake Waccamaw, where she is visiting the Misses Kenly.

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Mrs. A. C. Kenly, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, returned to her home at Lake Waccamaw during the past week.

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Miss Alberta Robinson, who is most pleasantly known as a trained nurse in this city, has gone to Charlotte, N. C. where she becomes head nurse at the Mercy General Hospital.

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Mr. Pembroke Jones, Jr., arrived from St. Mark's School, Southboro, Mass., on Wednesday last, and will spend the Easter holidays with his parents at "Airlie."

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Friends of Mr. Hal Worth, now of Greensboro, a popular alumnus of the University, were pleased to see him in the city, during the past week, where he spent several days as a guest at The Orton.

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Miss Nannie Holladay has returned to her home from Charleston, S. C., where she has been to act as maid-of-honor at the wedding of Miss Mamie Mazinque to Mr. Edward Robertson, who resides in Bremen, Germany.

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Miss Margaret Harriss who for the last six months has been in Auburn, N. Y., where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould Latimer, Jr., returned to the city on Saturday.

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Mrs. Guy C. Cardwell, and two children, of Savannah, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Cardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parmele, where they will remain for a short visit. Mr. Cardwell was also here for a short visit, but has since returned to Savannah.

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On Wednesday night at eight o'clock the joint services of the Episcopal churches of the city, will be held at St. James' church. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. W. Barnwell, D. D., of Petersburg, Va. Mr. Barnwell is an eloquent speaker, and his sermon will be one of much interest.

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The fourth lecture in the course on English Church History by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, was delivered in St. James' parish house Friday evening and was greatly enjoyed by all so fortunate as to be present. This lecture covered the period from the Norman conquest to the eve of the reformation and was highly instructive and entertaining.

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The many friends of Lieutenant Satterlee, of the Seminole, regret to hear that he has been transferred to service on the Great Lakes. Lieutenant Satterlee has made a great many friends for himself while stationed at Wilmington, and his departure will be a source of great regret to all who know him. He will be replaced by Lieutenant M. J. Wheeler of the "Itasca," now stationed at Baltimore.

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The last issue of the Sewannee bulletin contains infromation which brings much pleasure to the many friends of Mr. Marion Harriss, of this city, which shows Mr. Harriss to be a member of the large student body of the University of Sewannee. Mr. Harriss is exceedingly popular at Sewannee, has been elected president of his class, and it is learned is doing exceedingly well in his studies, all of which affords much gratification to those who know him.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Platt, on Grace street. The entertainment took the form of a "silver tea," which was greatly enjoyed by all the guests of the evening, the hours having been from eight to eleven o'clock. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and a programme of music and other interesting exercises was rendered.

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Many Wilmington friends will be interested in the following item from a recent issue of the Asheville Daily Citizen: "Mr. Henry T. Sharp of Wilmington, N. C., is now sojourning in Waynesville for his health. Mr. Sharp has many friends in Wawnesville who were with him at the University of North Carolina and he is, consequently, not among strangers. Mr. Sharp was at one time on the editorial staff of the New York Sun and is a newspaper man of considerable reputation and ability."

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Many people throughout the State will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Traxton Merrimon and Mr. Michael Hoke Justice, both of Greensboro. Miss Merrimon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Merrimon and granddaughter of the late Judge Merrimon, of Raleigh. Mr. Justice is the son of Judge M. H. Justice. The marriage which will be one of the most notable events of the season, will take place at nine o'clock on the evening of April the eighth, at the home of the bride on West Washington street in Greensboro.

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Preparations are now being made for the noted Indian opera "Powhatan" which will be given at the Academy of Music shortly after Easter, under the able direction of Professor Baker, who is well remembered here as having formerly directed "the Pirates of Penzance" and other notable amateur productions which have taken place in this city, and the production is being anticipated with a great deal of pleasure, not only by those who expect to be among the large audience which will doubtless greet the opening of the production. The opera is to be given for the benefit of the Wilmington Base Ball Team, and about one hundred and fifty persons will go to make up the caste.

It is a noteworthy fact that the young ladies at the Wilmington High School are taking a high stand in scholarship as evidenced by the publication of the honor roll during the past week. Miss Louise Rutland not only led the Sophomore Class but the entire school, while Miss Hallie Rutland led the Freshmen and Misses Mary Croswell and Alice Noble tied for the leadership of the Seniors. Only the Junior Class was led by one of the sterner sex and this distinction belongs to Mr. Nicholas Post. The young ladies of the classes all show up well in the first and second honors. The commencement season is near at hand now and all else will have to give way to the "sweet girl graduate."

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Of the many pretty church entertainments during the past season none has been prettier than that on Thursday evening of the past week when the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church entertained most handsomely the Baraca Class of the same congregation. The church parlors in which the reception was held were prettily decorated with plants and flowers and the colors of the organization, blue and white. The guests numbered more than fifty and during the evening dainty refreshments were served. Among those who contributed to a very pleasing programme of exercises were Miss Blanche Penny, Mr. William Penny, Miss Jean LaFrage, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mr. C. V. Motte, Miss Mary Houston, Miss Maude Bulluck and Mrs. F. A. Muse. These exercises consisted of vocal solos, readings, recitations songs and a violin solo by Mrs. Edwards in addition to a vocal solo.

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An event of unusual interest to Wilmingtonians is the coming of Archdeacon Stuck, of Alaska, on Friday, April the 3rd. Rev. Mr. Stuck has charge of a large field in Alaska, has spent many years in this work, and on next Friday evening will deliver a lecture at the Academy of Music, which will be illustrated by stereopticon views of the work and life in Alaska. While the Rev. Mr. Stuck is a minister of the Episcopal church, his lecture will treat of the general work and life in Alaska, and will not be confined to the work of any one church. He will speak interestingly of the dangers and hardships, the deprivations and sacrifices, the failures and successes of mankind in Alaska, and the charm of his personality, his unlimited knowledge of the subject, and his exposition of the principal of the brotherhood of man as applied to that particular field, will assure to his audience an evening of unusual entertainment and benefit. A cordial invitation is extended to the school children, and fraternal orders of the city especially, but it is also hoped that the general public will take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the presence of so eloquent a speaker. Mr. Stuck is only visiting the larger cities, and as his visit here is due to personal solicitation on the part of acquaintances, it is sincerely hoped that his lecture will be delivered to the large audience which the character of the address, and the circumstances attending his visit so well deserve.

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The following excerpt from the social columns of the Richmond Times-Dispatch of March 24th will be of interest to the friends of the Marchese San Germano, nee Miss Virginia Hogue, who formerly resided in this city: "The Marchese San Germano, who has been at the Jefferson Hotel for several days and who leaves with her little daughter for Wilmington today, was the guest at luncheon yesterday of Mrs. John C. Freeman, at No. 107 North Sixth street. Invited to meet the marchese were a number of ladies, relatives and schoolmates of her mother, now Mrs. J. Peyton Hoge of Louisville, Ky., formerly Miss Holladay, of Richmond.

"The table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The marchese wore black tulle, made with a transparent yoke and trimmed with colored embroidery. She has a beautiful voice, trained by the finest European masters, and her Richmond friends have enjoyed nothing more than hearing her sing at the informal gatherings arranged for her pleasure.

"Compelled to fulfil social engagements at Wilmington, the marchese, for lack of time, has had to decline a number of invitations for dinners, teas and lunches. She dined quietly with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling and her uncle, Mr. Randolph Holladay, on Snuday evening, Miss Page Royall, Mrs. Bolling's niece, being the only guest present. Gowned in green velvet, with a diamond tiara among other laces, the marchese was a striking example of beautiful American womanhood, whose natural graces have been enhanced by residence abroad and by contact with life in the court circles of Europe. A

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After Once Tasting

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LADY GORDON'S EMBARRASSMENT.

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Sir John Gordon's first wife was the daughter of another sir, He squandered her money and married the daughter of a rich dyer, with a million for a dowry. He gambled and raced and wagered, and in the course of five years he was ready to ask his dear wife to sell her jewels when she was thrown from a horse and killed. This made the financial situation worse than ever, and after a few months of mourning he decided to make another exception in his case. Some one told him of a wall paper manufacturer who had made a great fortune and had a daughter who longed to marry a man with a title. Sir John rode a hundred miles to see the man. He found him in the office of a great brick building that was humming with industry and pouring smoke from its chimneys. It was turning out wall paper of 147 different patterns, including twelve hunting scenes. Sir John and his gout and his double chin and bald head had to be assisted into the office, but he was all business when he got there. He proved his title and offered himself for sale. His price was a million and a half.

The wall paper man demurred at the price. He had been told that he ought to catch the son of a lord for that figure. Sir John stuck to his figures—not a penny less. It wasn't every day in the week that a sir nearly sixty years old who had gout, a bald head, weak eyes and a hobble and who would dump a wife into his manor house like a bag of oats and perhaps not see her again for six months was in the market. His arguments were so convincing that a bargain was struck, and the wall paper man went home to tell his daughter that he had found her a husband. She replied that she was very glad, and in due time the gouty old wreck came along and had an interview, and the papers were signed. The marriage took place with a great deal of pomp. The father paid extra for the pomp. Sir John had secured another dove, but she differed from the other two. She had married him to be Lady Gordon. She gave him to understand that before the marriage and directly afterward. When dumped down at the door of her future residence she gave him to understand it for the third time. She said she hoped never to set eyes on him again except by accident. He was more than satisfied, and so it came about that they had been married a year and hadn't met each other three times since the wedding day.

Then Sir John began to fade, and the doctor recommended a voyage to Madeira and return. He didn't think it of enough consequence to notify his young wife. He had seen by the society papers that she was still his wife and was still dwelling under his roof. She saw by the papers that he was going to Madeira, but she didn't send to his rooms and offer to darn his socks or send along a bottle of Jamaica ginger. He departed, and she did not know the day. In about a fortnight there was a second departure. Lady Gordon had been prevailed upon by young Percival, second, third or fourth son of Lord Percival, to fly with him on his yacht. He could borrow enough money from the Jews and his fellow rounders to take them to some sunny island in the far Pacific, and they would dwell there forever. If Lady Gordon had any qualms of conscience, they were not recorded for the benefit of posterity. If young Percival's lord of a father cared, it has not appeared in evidence.

It was a sailing yacht, and in due time it sailed away. Whether it was because the breezes desired to favor the elopement or because they had to blow that way is nothing to the case. Blow they did, and the yacht was speeding in the right direction when one dark night she crashed into a sailing vessel and was badly injured. For four days she lay rolling on the sea, with her crew seeking to make repairs, but unable to come at the leaks, when a steamer hove in sight and bore down to them. It was at once decided to abandon the yacht. It was a disappointment to the elopers to have all their plans knocked in the head, but they consoled themselves with the reflection that they had done their best to raise a scandal and reach their island.

The big steamer, homeward bound, was willing to take the unfortunates aboard, and the transshipment was duly made. Young Percival and Lady Gordon had had time to plan a little. They were to pass on board as Mr. Caruthers and wife, and as such they did pass. They received many introductions and much sympathy, and the thing was carried off bravely until dinner time. Then they had seats at the captain's table, which happened to have room to spare. They entered the saloon to be observed by all, and they had already taken their places when Lady Gordon found herself beside her liege lord. He had been to Madeira and stayed a day and was on his way home. For just a minute the wife was observed to flush up and turn pale and look around like a hunted animal. Then Sir John whispered in her ear, and she was herself again. What he said was:

"Don't flutter yourself, dear. Your old man will be willing to come down with an extra half million to keep this from the public."

That was all. He never spoke to her again during the run to port and totally ignored the man with her, and before dying, six months later, he paid all his debts and sent word to Lady Gordon by her maid not to let his demise keep her out of society for more than a week. M. QUAD.

A Convincing Experiment

Dr. Sabouraud of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, France (ask your doctor about him), inoculated a rabbit with human dandruff germs, and "in between five and six weeks," says the report of the Pasteur Institute, "the rabbit was completely denuded, in fact had become entirely bald."

This experiment proves that dandruff is a contagious disease due to the presence of a microbic growth in the sebaceous glands of the scalp. It also proves that unless the formation of dandruff is stopped by destroying the dandruff germ, that it will lead to falling hair and incurable baldness.

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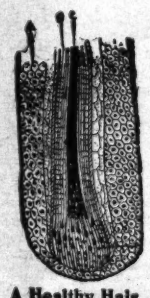

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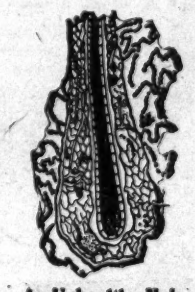

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PLATT AND HAAR

Save Gold Bond Stamps.

By Rail and Water

A new depot for the Atlantic Coast Line has just been completed at Hartsville, S. C. and satisfactory progress is being made on the new union station at Florence.

The Seaboard Air Line will April 11th take off the Florida Limited train southbound, and on the 13th the northbound, between St. Augustine and New York City. It is expected there will be a general change in schedule April 12th.

Altoona, Pa., March 23.—Because of the continued depression in business the Pennsylvania Railroad Company indefinitely suspended 2,140 Altoona shop employes today. From the car shops 690 men were taken; Juniata locomotive shops, 788; South Altoona foundries, 296; Altoona machine shops, 366. At the same time an order was issued increasing the working time of all the men retained to nine hours a day and five hours on Saturday, or 50 hours a week.

At Nash Superior Court in the case of Mrs. Charity Strickland vs. the A. C. L. Railroad the jury awarded a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $6,000, from which the company's counsel appealed. The suit was brought against the railroad for $25,000 damages for the killing about 18 months ago, of Mr. Geo. W. Strickland at the Tar River bridge, near Rocky Mount. Mr. Strickland had been in the city that day, which was day of election, and started to cross the bridge at night when a train knocked him in the river, where his dead body was found the next morning.

Norfolk, Va., March 23.—Instigated by the Inter-State Commerce Commission the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad was today sued in the United States Court for failure to use appliances for the safety of employes. There are three counts in the indictment, on each of which the Government seeks to make the road pay a fine of $300. It is charged that the defendant road on September 20 last used cars which employes have to step between to uncouple, and with operating a train with brakes not connected that they might be handlel operated by the engineer of the locomotive.

Chicago, Ill., March 25.—A conference between the presidents of railroads centering in Chicago is to be held soon with a view to discussing the advisability of attacking at once all rate laws which have excesisve penalties attached to them. In view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, it is contended, it will only be necessary to make up the cases and rush them to the court of last resort, where they will meet the fate of the Minnesota and North Carolina laws. The error which attached to those laws also attaches, it is said, to the majority of the rate laws, both freight and passenger, which have been passed during the last two years.

After being shut down since February 27th, because of the shortage of orders, the steel department of the Maryland Steel Company's plant at Sparrows Point resumed operations last week. Sufficient orders are in hand to keep the mill going for five or six weeks, and it is probable that in the meantime additional orders will come in so that another shut-down may not be necessary. The steel department is the only one at the Point which has not been in operation. One of the four blast furnaces has been making pig iron all along, so as to have an accumulation when the mills started up. About half the by-product coke ovens are in operation, and the marine department and mechanical shops, including the pattern shop, foundry and machine shops, are working full time on large contracts.

An interesting suit will be heard at the next term of Edgecombe court which convenes tomorrow. It is that of the Wah-Ree Hosiery Company vs. the Atlantic Coast Line. In this suit the Bank of Tarboro, the Pamlico Insurance and Banking Company and other insurance companies, which had written policies on cotton yarn of the mills, destroyed last year when the Bank of Tarboro's storage warehouse was burned, join in the suit against the railroad. The contention is that the sparks of an engine set fire to the dead grass near this storage house and by its means reached the cotton stored on the inside. The insurance companies have paid the amounts they were liable for, and are suing to recover what they have paid. The Wah-Ree people are asking for full pay for their yarns, and the Bank of Tarboro wants pay for all its losses.

A representative of the contracting firm of J. C. Carpenter & Co., of Clifton Forge, Va., who was in Richmond Thursday stated that the South and Western Railroad is about to resume work on the construction of its line, which runs through the coal fields of Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina. In a few weeks this firm will be operating a full force both day and night on the division where it holds the contract, and which extends over 20 miles through the roughest section of the country which the South & Western traverses. Work on this road was suspended last December, and since that time the machinery and outfit belonging to the different contractors have been lying idle. The resumption of work will mean the employment of thousands of laborers, foremen, mechanics, etc., and a large number of engineers, who have been without employment during the entire winter.

Florence Times: A prominent railroad man stated this morning in reference to freight business in this section that it was good though not as heavy as it has been in times past when there was such a rush of everything. The fertilizer movement is on in earnest and besides the roads are getting a plenty of other things to haul and are kept busy to keep the traffic moving. Last Fall business was poor but there has been a big picking up in it since the first of the year. The panic up North was felt in no small way down here but its effects are passing away and business of the roads is good. A large amount of goods is being shipped to and from the South and so the financial condition of the country must be pretty safe. Traveling men and a few others are riding on the roads and the passenger business is off to some extent. It seems says, the railroad man, that the country people are staying at home and working and making crops.

Verdicts for heavy damages against railroads and corporations of a public service nature are not so frequent as they once were. After an hour's deliberation by a jury in the Federal Court at Jacksonville, Fla., last week, a verdict was returned for the defendant in a $20,000 damage suit brought by Lewis C. Hartley against the Atlantic Coast Line. Hartley alleged that in February, 1907, while engaged as a switchman for the defendant company in the yards at Arcadia, he met with an accident in which both his feet were mangled, rendering him in a helpless condition and unable to earn a livelihood in the future. He alleged that the accident was due to being jolted from a position where he was standing on the stirrup of a box car by a defective rail and that he fell under the wheels. The jury found that there was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff and the railroad was exonerated of blame for the accident, the plaintiff being taxed up with the costs.

BUY AT HOME.

Argument to Show That Direct Dealing is Not the Cheapest.

To deal from manufacturer to jobber and from jobber to retail dealer has been found a cheaper and better plan than to deal directly from manufacturer to retailer. And a plan which might seem to possess some benefits but which is in reality the worst of all, is to deal directly from manufacturer to consumer, eliminating both jobber and retailer.

In the first place, people who buy in this way effect no real saving. Staples and luxuries are sold at practically the same price all over the United States, taking into consideration transportation and demand. Manufacturers fix a retail price for their wares, and they not only insist upon the jobebr or retailer getting it, but they get it themselves in a direct trade, advertising and catalogues notwithstanding. A little investigation by the person who believes in patronizing catalogue houses will determine this.

One influential manufacturer in a town of 5,000 population, by encouraging his family and acquaintances to buy from catalogue houses, almost wrecked his home town, forty per cent. of the larger local merchants failing in two years. The people were not buying their merchandise any cheaper, and after a public meeting was called and the matter thoroughly discussed, they realized it.

The people immediately commenced to buy at home, and in two years the town was back to its former flourishing condition, and has since grown and prospered.—Hardware Magazine.

PARADISE FISHES.

These Creatures Live In Odd Nests Composed of Air Bubbles.

Paradise fishes come from Japan, and their nests are very odd indeed, for they are composed of air bubbles. Unlike goldfish, they will breed and raise their young in an aquarium or even in a glass globe, and they raise three or four broods each year.

Ordinarily the male paradise fish is of a dull silvery color, but when he goes a-courting he puts on a brilliant coat, striped with streaks of red, blue and green. When the female fish is ready to lay eggs, she builds her nest by swallowing air and making bubbles, which are held together by a sticky secretion that comes from her mouth.

The eggs rise in the water and find a resting place among the air bubbles, to which they cling. The female fish tries to swallow the eggs, but her husband drives her away and keeps guard until the eggs are hatched. If the air bubbles burst, the male fish blows some more, so that the nest is always floating on the surface of the water.

At the end of five days the young are hatched out. They cannot swim, but cling like tadpoles to the air bubbles. If one falls, the father fish catches it in his mouth and blows it up among the bubbles again. He does not leave his little ones until they are able to swim, and then they take care of themselves.

Heavier Ammunition.

"Is this the man we are to initiate tonight?" asked the illustrious conductor.

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In Society

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coat of Russian sables has been especially becoming as an out-of-door wrap during her Richmond visit.

"A second family dinner, enabling the marchese to meet her grandfather was arranged by Mrs. Boilling for last evening. The marchese will go directly from Wilmington to Newark, N. J., and afterwards to New York city, where she will be entertained by various friends of her student days at Wellesley College, her American alma mater. She will sail on Saturday, returning to the Palazza San Germano in Rome. Of her other homes, one overlooks the Bay of Naples outside of the city, and another is in the hill country of Northern Italy."

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Miss Lilly Wiggins is the guest of friends in Savannah, where she will pay a visit of a week or two.

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Mrs. Harry Phelps, wife of Commander Harry Phelps, United States Navy, and daughter, Miss May Phelps, will arrive the first of this week and will be guests of Captain and Mrs. Earl I. Brown.

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Miss Mary Hardison, of Rocky Mount, N. C, who has been the very attractive guest of Miss Charlotte Fennell for several days returned to her home during the past week, much to the regret of her host of friends here.

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The date of L'Arioso German Club's Easter dance has been changed from Friday, April 25th, to Wednesday, April 22nd, as previously announced. The dance is being looked forward to with much pleasure by members of the Club and their friends.

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On Friday evening, April 3rd, the Whatsoever Circle of The King's Daughters will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church. There will be a musical programme, interspersed with recitations by some of Mrs. North's pupils and interesting talks by others. Everybody will be welcome and no admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Boys' Reformatory.

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Concerning the visit to this country of the Marchese San Germano and her return to the old country, the Richmond Times-Dispatch of Friday says: "Mr. A. Randolph Holladay has gone to New York to bid good-bye to his niece, the Marchese San Germano, who sails by the White Star liner the Cretic from New York for Naples. Mr. A. L. Holladay, of Nelson county, the Marchese's grandfather, who came to Richmond to see her, is now the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. Boilling, at No. 610 West Franklin street."

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Many Wilmington friends will be interested to read the following from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of yesterday: "Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, who has been spending some time in Jacksonville and St. Augustine, is now at Palm Beach, Florida. Before going to Florida she visited Augusta and Savannah, Georgia, and was beautifully entertained by the State Society of Georgia Colonial Dames. Her Southern tour has been specially pleasant in the way of social entertainment, and she is now in the midst of gay and fashionable life at Palm Beach."

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An exciting match between the Wilmington and Charleston teams will be "pulled off" on Saturday next at the Golf Links. All players desiring to enter for the picked team, which will be selected during the following week, are now competing for this honor, and from the outlook, golf enthusiasts here have every assurance of winning from Charleston on next Saturday afternoon. A large number of players were on the links yesterday afternoon, and from present indications, there will probably be several ties for the privilege of upholding Wilmington's reputation. The result of the scores is being accurately kept by Mr. John J. Blair and his announcement as to the Wilmington players will probably be made about the middle of the week.

GREAT SKIN CURE STIRS EUROPE

Medical Profession Interested in External Wash Which is Producing Remarkable Results.

Instant relief and permanent cures have so invariably followed the use of an American prescription for the cure of skin diseases that European doctors, always zealous to lead in fields of medical knowledge, are still directing inquiries as to the ingredients of this external vegetable remedy.

The makers of the prescription, the D. D. D. Company of Chicago, are replying frankly to such European inquiries that this Eczema remedy is simply oil of wintergreen compounded with other vegetable ingredients of known healing power such as thymol and glycerine.

Apparently no case of no matter how long standing can stand against this simple remedy, known as D. D. D. Prescription. Here is a typical letter from Mrs. E. Payne of East Pittsburg, Pa.: "I had a horrible breaking out on my legs and feet, and tried nearly all medicines and salves without result. The first bottle of D. D. D. helped me and I secured a complete cure. That was two years ago and I have had no trouble since."

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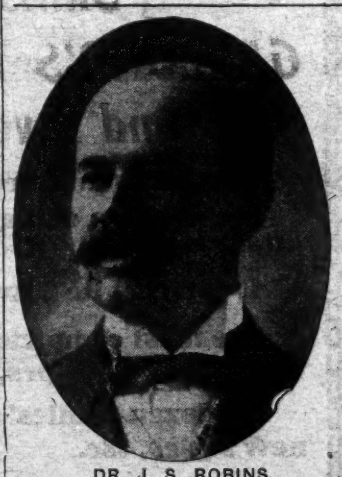
INTELLECTUAL PURSUITS.

Effect of Eye Strain—Children Who Are Not to Blame for Dullness.

The influence of the eye-sight upon intellectual work is more recognized each year by educators both in this country and in Europe and some of the most important discussions among both teachers and physicians bear upon this subject. One of the most lucid articles treating on the various kinds of eye imperfections is eye-strain in connection with headaches, neuralgia, and nervous disturbances, contributed by Dr. J. S. Robins, the eye specialist now located at the C. W. Polvogt Company's store. The most common source of annoyance and suffering is far sightedness, having its origin in the position of the principal focus of parallel rays of light behind the retina. Near-sightedness, in which the parallel rays of light are brought to focus before the retina; errors of refraction due to the irregular curvature of the cornea and insufficiency or weakness or muscles of the eye balls. It is useful for both parents and teachers to recognize the seriousness of the symptoms of strain due to any of these eye imperfections. From far-sightedness comes easy fatigue or aching sensations in the eye-ball. Finally persistent and obstinate muscular irritation and burning pain. The eye strain is felt more particularly at the end of the week; near sighted people suffer equal discomfort from working any length of time. Dr. J. S. Robins adds that near sighted persons squint or blink in order to see at any distance and that those dreamy eyes that haunt me ever about which amorous swains become poetic are usually near sighted, the dreamy or starting appearance being due to the fact that they see imperfectly. At a distance persons with errors of refraction suffer often and severely with headaches, dizziness, flickering and other nervous disturbances. Those whose eyes are impaired with muscular weakness have headaches, pain over the eyes, neuralgia, dizziness, nausea and vague nervous disturbances. So serious is the effect of any imperfections in the eye that the examinations of the eyes of children of school ages would seem to be imperative, many children having been rebuked for stupid neglect and disinclination to study when they were unable to endure the eye strain. Many have been forced from intellectual labor to less congenial occupations. The reasonable remedy of the expert is so practicable that its benefits should not be denied before a school child. If you have blurring dizziness, neuralgia, headaches, spots before the eyes, winking, trembling spells, cataracts, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, entailing not only positive injury to sight but untold misery. Call immediately.



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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Reality". All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Fourth Sunday in Lent. English service at 11 A. M. English Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Theme: "The Question of Church Membership." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Midweek Lenten service, Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Christain Association 4:30 P. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation to all.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited to attend. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 610 South Second street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subject for morning sermon, "The Gospel of Christ." Evening subject, "The Two Resurrections." Sunday School on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, W. J. Reaves, superintendent, H. G. Sanders, secretary. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night at 8. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the church Friday night before the church conference. Every member is requested to be present at the conference as business of vast importance will be transacted. Willing Workers Society at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all these meetings. The choir is rendering excellent music.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all to attend the services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Sunday services: Holy Communion 8 A. M. Morning service and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock. Evening service and sermon at 8 o'clock.

At St. James' Church today, the services will be at 11 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. Sunday School at 4:15 P. M. All are invited.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer and praise worship Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. No preaching in absence of the pastor. Prayer service Thursday at 8 P. M. Lenten service Wednesday at 5 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer Ante Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer with special sermon by Bishop Strange at 8 P. M. The public generally is invited to all these services, and especially so to the evening service. Sunday School 4 P. M. Seats free. All welcome.

Southside Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M., A. L. Vann, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

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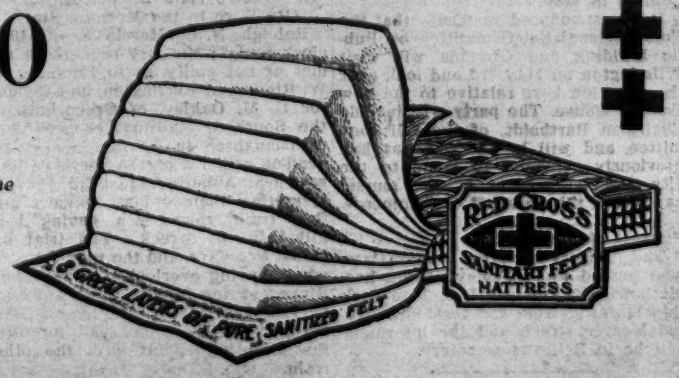

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, March 29, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Sunday, March 29, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, March 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 63 degrees; 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 69 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 4.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday, at 8 A. M. 37.1 feet, and falling.

For North Carolina—Showers Sunday, except fair on the coast; Monday fair, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 29.

Sun Rises.....5:51 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:20 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 29 min.
High water at Southport 6:16 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:46 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Millinery.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
City Laundry—To Our Patrons.
Peterson & Rulfs—Feel Tired?
R. R. Bellamy—Newbro's Herpicide.
Solomon's Shoe Store—When You See.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Tidal Wave Flour.
J. H. Boatwright & Son—Embezzlement.
D. L. Gore Co.—Jackson Square Coffee.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Special Hour Sales.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Extraordinary Showing.
T. E. Wallace, Custodian—Sealed Proposals.
Concord Chapter—R. A. M.—Special Convocation.
Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co.—The Strongest.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Colored Boy.
For Rent Furnished Room.
For Rent—Large Front Room.
Found—The Walls of a House.
D. R. Foster—Annual Meeting.
Smith & Lord—House to Rent.
Wanted—Active Man or Woman.
For Rent—Cottages at Lincolnton.
For Rent—Large, Airy Front Room.
H. F. Wilder—Two Houses For Sale.
The Gilbert House—Accommodations.
People's B. & L. Ass'n—A Home Free.
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Traveler Wanted.
Zeck Company—Lady Copyists Wanted.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesman Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. H. Currie, of Currie, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Mr. Owen Holmes left last night for New York to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes.

—Mr. Charles J. Hall, of the A. & M. College, is in the city for a few days visit to his home.

—The many friends of Mr. Pierre M. Holmes will be delighted to know that he is doing nicely following an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Friday evening. Dr. T. S. Burbank performed the operation.

Charlie Roan Committed.

Charlie Roan, a young negro about 19 years of age, was committed to jail for the Superior Court by Justice Furlong yesterday to answer the charge of breaking into cars of the Seaboard Air Line on the local yards. It is alleged that Roan and two other young negroes, who made their escape, hauled off a dray load of oats from a car that they had broken open. Roan was arrested by Constable Savage and was held in default of $50 bond.

Not to Oppose Mr. Small.

There is local interest in a published card from Mr. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, published in the Washington Messenger of yesterday, to the effect that he will not oppose Mr. Small for Congress in the First District. Mr. Bond states that he withdraws from the contest because of pressing legal obligations and the fear that the strain of the campaign with other matters will impair his health.

Burned on Government Dredge.

Shortly after noon yesterday Mr. W. H. Church, who is employed on the government dredge Jacksonville at work on the lower harbor, was quite severely burned on the face and hands as the result of the explosion of a steam pipe on the craft. He was at work in the engine room at the time. He was sent to the Marine Hospital where Dr. C. H. Lavinder dressed his injuries.

Coming in May.

It was announced yesterday that the Congressional Sub-Committee on Public Building and Grounds will visit Wilmington on May 3rd and look over the situation here relative to the new Custom House. The party will include Chairman Bartholdt, of the full committee, and will be the same as had previously arranged to come to the city and be present at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral of Mrs. Carr.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Carr, who passed away Friday at the hospital, will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence, No. 105 Meares street, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Why not go to Rehder's and select a Kirschbaum suit. You will be well dressed. 2t

LOCAL DOTS.

—A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held Monday night to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree.

—The American steamer Ossabaw, Capt. Root, which has been discharging cargo of cement here, cleared yesterday evening, light, for Philadelphia.

—The annual meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the office of the secretary and treasurer, No. 206 Princess street.

—The Star was in error yesterday in stating that Dr. Carmichael would preach this morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. It should have been St. Mark's Church.

—At Delgado tonight Rev. R. D. Dixon, of Richmond, Va., will preach and the people of the village are cordially invited to hear him. There will be no afternoon service.

—The Baltimore Sun of yesterday says: "The William H. Yerkes, Jr., towed out the schooner Edith Symington, bound to Wilmington, N. C., and returned with the schooner Ellen M. Golder, from Rockland, Mass."

—The special sermon by Bishop Strange at 8 o'clock this evening at St. John's Episcopal Church will be the fourth of the series on "The Laws of Growth into Holiness and Happiness." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Annie Little McLean, a colored woman, was adjudged insane by a commission of lunacy held yesterday at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. She will be sent to the State hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

—There was a very interesting rehearsal of 25 or more ladies and gentlemen who will take part in the opera "Powhatan" at the Y. M. C. A., last night. The opera will enlist some of the best musical and dramatic talent in the city and will be given in the Academy soon after Easter for the benefit of the Wilmington team in the Eastern Carolina Baseball League.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday the American Suburban Corporation sold to E. L. Matthews and wife, for $600, lots 13 and 14 in block 27 according to the official plan of Carolina Place, and J. B. Mercer and wife transferred to W. Henry Williams and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lots 4 in block 11 and No. 1 in block No 12 according to the official plan of Mercer Place.

Castle Haynes Road Shipments.

It will be of interest to know that during the past week the Castle Haynes road section of New Hanover county shipped north six solid car loads of lettuce besides Express shipments. Eight or ten cars will go forward this week. The crop in this section is especially fine and the growers are receiving very remunerative prices. Yesterday the quotations in Philadelphia were on the basis of $2.50 per basket with an active market.

LABOR AS A SHAREHOLDER.

(From Evening News, Fall River, Mass., February 27, 1908.)

The National Biscuit Company, following the lead of the Steel Trust, has encouraged its employes to purchase its stock, and of its 7,500 stockholders 2,395 are employes, it appears by the annual report dated Jan. 31. Under a plan allowing employes to acquire the preferred shares for which they pay by installments, 7,933 shares have been secured, exclusive of a very large amount of both common and preferred stock held by the directors, officers and principal managers. Such a plan of making the men who work for a corporation its part owners, vitally interested in its prosperity, should have beneficial results. How much of the success of the National Biscuit Company is due to this partnership it is impossible to tell, but it is not well to underestimate it.

The company is ten years old, and in the period of its existence has increased its annual sales from $34,000,000 when it was started to nearly $42,000,000 in 1907. Here is an interesting paragraph from the report dealing with this topic, which it gives us pleasure to reproduce:

"Our increase in sales is not due to the fact that there is a less number of rival manufacturers of biscuit than there was in the first year of the existence of this company. On the contrary, the number has increased. We have frequently stated that the policy of this company was not to buy out competition, nor to attempt, by a ruinous war of prices, to crush the same, and to that policy we have steadfastly adhered. We offer our goods for sale at a fixed price and upon stated terms available to all grocers."

To succeed not by the trust method of ruining competitors but by making the best goods, and by extending their sale by all fair means of advertising, that is good American policy, and one that the National Biscuit Company has followed. Everyone is familiar with its advertising and its products. If this article is in the nature of a free advertisement, the News is willing for once to wink at its usual rule against such a thing, and to let the company make the most it can of it.

ARE NOT GUILTY.

Conductor and Engineer of Southern Are Held Blameless.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—At 10 o'clock tonight the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty as to Engineer W. W. Rippey, of Burlington, and Conductor C. M. Oakley, of Greensboro, of the Southern Railway, charged with manslaughter in having caused the head-on collision on the Southern Railway near Auburn August 6th, 1907, by forgetting their orders to meet another train, three men having been killed in the wreck. The trial has lasted two days, and the men acknowledged having overlooked their orders, Rippey saying he was taken suddenly very ill and Oakley that he was busy taking up tickets and had forgotten the meeting point with the other train.

The American Torpedo Boat Flotilla has arrived at Acapulco, Mexico.

Local Sports

Followers of the ancient and honorable sport of scientific wrestling have a treat in store in the match in this city at the Academy of Music Tuesday night between Tommie Ryan, the heavyweight Scotch lad, and "Buck" O'Connell, of Cornell University.

O'Connell meets Chas. Conkle in Columbia Monday night and he comes directly to Wilmington from there. O'Connell and Ryan have never met in the squared ring and while the Scotchman has the advantage of his adversary in weight, the Cornell man is said to be a master of the science of the game and is as fast as Conkle. O'Connell is not a wrestler by profession but he thoroughly understands the game in all its details and is an instructor in athletics at the famous university which gives him prestige on this tour. In his professional capacity, he has trained some of the promising young grapplers of New England and it goes without saying that he will be well able to handle himself in the bout with Ryan Tuesday night.

An added feature on Monday night will be the presence of the Academy Orchestra, which will discourse enlivening music between the bouts on the padded canvas. O'Connell is said to have recently contended for two hours with Burt Hudson without a fall and that should be sufficient to recommend him strongly to the local grappomaniacs. There will be the usual preliminary bout and the grand finale in the shape of a "battle royal" between very small negroes with extra large gloves. Seats go on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's and as usual a few seats on the stage will be sold.

Leaves for Players.

Manager R. H. Gwaltney, of the Wilmington Baseball League Team, will leave this evening for several points in this and other States for the purpose of signing players for the coming season. He has received a great number of applications for positions but will take the occasion to personally see some of them play before having them affix their names to a contract. His player-manager will likely join him while he is away and the two will see to it that Wilmington gets a strong aggregation.

TILLMAN'S CONDITION.

Will Be Obliged to Give Up His Lecture Tour.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Trenton, S. C., March 28.—While no alarm is felt, there is considerable anxiety over the continued illness of Senator B. R. Tillman and announcement is made today that his physicians have advised a complete change as a matter of necessity.

It develops that Senator Tillman's condition demands absolute rest and quiet, hence any idea he may have entertained of making another lecture tour after the close of Congress, or later in the year has been put aside. The Senator and Mrs. Tillman are making arrangements to go abroad during the late spring or early summer and will be away several months.

TO CANCEL POLICIES.

Insurance Companies Do Not Want Kentucky Tobacco Risks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Lexington, Ky., March 28.—A special from Mount Sterling, Ky., says an insurance agent there, who has authority to do so, will notify agents at once to cancel all insurance policies held by two of the leading companies in Kentucky on tobacco risks, except in the cities of Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro and Paducah. The amount to be cancelled is said to be about $500,000.

The Italian car in the New York to Paris race arrived at Goldfield, Nev., at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

WINCHESTER

"Brush" Shells
For Bird Shooting

These shells make a big open pattern at ranges most birds are shot. With them you can use your duck or trap gun for field shooting without mutilating the game. They are loaded in "Leader" and "Repeater" grades. Your dealer can get them for you.

GET WINCHESTER SHELLS
ACCEPT NO OTHERS

Long Silk Gloves—Black, White, Navy and Brown.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Crawford Shoes and Oxfords. $3.50, — $4.00 and $5.00.

Extraordinary Showing of High-Grade Spring Clothing

¶ In a Kirschbaum hand-made suit you get perfect fit, style and as good wear for just about half what you pay for tailor-made clothes. It's to your interest to inspect our Spring line.

¶ That Fifth Avenue cut is a winner. We have them in blue, black and fancy worsteds at

$12.50 to $20

with the snap and finish of a $35.00 suit. :: :: :: :: ::

We also have a complete line of cheaper clothing, and make a specialty Boys' Clothing. Knee Pants Suits, 5 to 17 years, and prices.....98c to $6.98

LOW RATES AND MILEAGE BOOKS VIA SEABOARD COMMENCING APRIL 1ST.

On April 1st the Seaboard Air Line Railway will put on sale Intra-State rates in the State of North Carolina at rate of 2 1-2 cents per mile and as soon as possible thereafter will issue Tariffs showing Inter-State rates to all points South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, on basis of 2 1-2 cents per mile, it being understood, however, that the R. F. & P. will continue to use rate of $3.50 between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Two thousand mile books Inter-State and Interchangeable will be sold for $40.00, good for five or less people, members of a firm or corporation, only one person being allowed to use it at a time.

One thousand mile books Inter-State and Interchangeable for $20.00, for persans whose name is shown on cover of book.

Five hundred mile FAMILY book good on SEABOARD only in North Carolina, for $11.25, good for five or less people who can all use it at the same time.

The two thousand mile books and one thousand mile books sold at rate of $40.00 and $20.00 respectively will be good over practically all of the principal lines in the South and East, including the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk and Southern, R. F. & P. W. S., Aberdeen and Ashboro and Bay Line.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents or

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent, No. 4 W. Martin Street, (Tucker Building), Raleigh, N. C.
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BULLETIN

500 Mile State Family Tickets $11.25
Good over the Atlantic Coast Line in each State for the head or dependent members of a family. Limited to one year from date of sale.

1,000 Mile Interchangeable Individual Ticket $20.00.
Good over the Atlantic Coast Line and 30 other lines in the Southeast aggregating 30,000 miles. Limited to one year from date of sale.

2,000 Mile Firm Ticket $40.00
Good over the Atlantic Coast Line and 30 other lines in the Southeast aggregating 30,000 miles; for a manager or head of firm and employes limited to five but good for only one of such persons at a time. Limited to one year from date of sale.

1,000 Mile Southern Interchangeable Individual Ticket $25.00.
Good over the Atlantic Coast Line and 75 other lines in the Southeast aggregating 41,000 miles. Limited to one year from date of sale.

All mileage tockets sold on and after April 1st, 1908, will not be honored for passage on trains, nor in checking baggage (except from non-agency stations and stations not open for the sale of tickets) BUT MUST BE PRESENTED AT TICKET OFFICES AND THERE EXCHANGED FOR CONTINUOUS TICKETS.

15 Cents
Saved in passage fare by purchasing local ticket from our Agents.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
Wilmington, N. C.
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New Hats at GAYLORD'S | The Latest in Hats at GAYLORD'S

Buy Your
MILLINERY,
Ribbons, Shirt Waists and Skirts From
GAYLORD'S DEP'T STORE
and save money.

New Silks and Dress Goods, 50c, 75c, $1.

See our line of Ladies' and Children's Slippers.

40-inch White Lawns, this week, 10c yd.

The most complete line of Ladies' Hose in the city, all colors, 10c, 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50.

50 dozen Ladies' $1.25 Shirt Waists, new styles, 98c.

All the new Check Lawns, 35c values, 25 cents.

Boys' Easter Suits, $2, $3, $4, $5.

Men's Panama Hats, the real thing, $3, $4, $5.

Men's Serge Suits, $15 value, special, $10.00.

Men's 75c Negligee Shirts now 49c.

Boys' Wash Suits, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

GEO. O. GAYLORD
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Men's Wash Ties, 10 cents. | Men's Belts, new style, 25c.

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For Health and Happiness

there is no beverage that can approach the Pale Export beer brewed by Darley Park Brewing Co. It is always pure and of uniform quality—of the highest excellence. It has that luscious flavor, combined with a body and strength, that is the delight of all connoisseurs.

DARLEY PARK BREWERY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT,
Phone 49. Local Manager.
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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

TO FIGHT PROHIBITION

Illinois Liquor Men Have Put Forty Lecturers at Work, Most of Them Being Preachers of The Gospel.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 28.—The liquor interests of Illinois have adopted a genuine chautauqua plan to combat the sudden uprising of prohibition that threatens to make considerable "dry" territory on April 7, election day. Two thousand Illinois cities, towns and villages and townships will vote on the "wet or dry" question on that day. The only difference between the liquor men's chautauqua scheme and the ordinary kind is that its forty lecturers are restricted as to their subjects of address to the anti-prohibition topic. This unusual move began on Thursday, when W. B. Hull, general manager of the Peoria distillery opened headquarters in Chicago.

"I now have forty lecturers in the field, most of them preachers, both men and women," said Mr. Hull last night.

"In the coming week they will make 300 speeches in all the principal towns of the State. We think that if the people get a fair idea of what prohibition fanaticism is doing to us they will give the liquor dealers a square deal. We are not fighting temperance but prohibition.

"The demand for stimulating drinks is world-old and I say it is much more profitable for a community to have saloons which pay a large revenue than the liquor should be dealt out by stealth."

Mr. Hull who will keep his anti-prohibition quarters open until after election, said he was working under the auspices of the Manufacturers and Dealers' Association of Illinois.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Southern Railway has announced that in order to meet the competition of various lines in the Southeastern territory, it has taken necessary steps to establish at once over its entire system an open party rate of two cents per mile per capita for parties of ten or more traveling together on one ticket.

Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic battleship fleet, is on his way from Magdalena Bay to San Francisco aboard the Connecticut. Arriving at San Francisco he will proceed at once to San Luis Obispo by rail, there to take treatment at a mineral spring resort. Rear Admiral Evans will assume command of the fleet when it reaches San Diego.

Once more the life of Chester Gillette lies in the hands of Governor Hughes. What is claimed to be newly discovered evidence was submitted to the Governor yesterday at Albany, N. Y., and he will decide before tonight whether or not he will reprieve the young man who without his interference would die in the electric chair tomorrow morning.

W. W. Pendleton, a well known citizen of Wytheville, Va., fatally shot James Spoon yesterday afternoon. Pendleton went to Spoon's house, which is near his own home, called him out and shot him five times. He then went back to his home and notified a doctor and the officers, saying: "I have shot James Spoon." It has been thought for some time that Pendleton's mind was unbalanced.

A SWEEPING DECISION.

Is Rendered in the Alabama Railroad Rate Cass by Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Montgomery, Ala., March 28.—In a sweeping decision making permanent the preliminary injunction decided last August, Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the Federal Court of Alabama, middle district, declared that acts which sought to prevent the railroads of the State from going into the Federal court were unconstitutional and that the anti-raidroad acts of the Alabama Legislature should be suspended, pending an investigation of the complaints of the railroads that the acts were confiscatory.

Judge Jones declared that the subject of States rights is not involved in the issue now in the Federal court. The opinion says:

"Life would be intolerable in any government claiming to be at all free wherein the citizen had no redress against wrongs done by officials in the name of the State."

The constitution itself, it is held, gives the Federal court the right to pass upon such questions and the real objections to its exercise is therefore an objection to the principles of the Union.

The effect of the decision is to declare unconstitutional a great many of the parts of the railroad code adopted by the Alabama Legislature and to suspend all rate acts until the justice of the rates can be determined.

The opinion had been published and was in the hands of the printer for delivery when the United States Supreme Court rendered its opinion in the Minnesota cases, which were similar to those in which the State of Alabama was a party. In all essential details the opinion was similar to that rendered by Mr. Justice Peckham.

TWENTY ARE KILLED

Mine Explosion Occurs at Hanna, Wyoming With Disastrous Results.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Cheyenne, Wyo. March 28.—A special to the Tribune from Hanna, Wyo., says that an explosion has occurred in Mine No. 1, of the Union Pacific Coal Company there.

In the mine at the time were Mine Superintendent Briggs and twenty miners. It is not known whether any of them have escaped death. The mine is the same one in which a dust explosion killed nearly 200 miners in 1903.

Butte, Mont., March 28.—A special to The Miner says twenty lives were lost in the mine of the Union Pacific Coal Company where an explosion occurred today.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Two Are Found Dead in a Woman's Room at Sandusky.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sandusky, O., March 28.—E. J. Glendenning, 45 years old, a traveling salesman for a Cleveland cloak and suit concern, and Mrs. Katherin Hughes, 40 years old, were found dead today in the woman's rooms in an apartment house. A bullet hole behind Glendenning's right ear showed where the missile penetrated his skull. Mrs. Hughes, shot through an eye, was dead in a chair in front of a writing desk, in front of which was a mirror. Between the bodies lay a revolver with two chambers empty. Both bodies were garbed in night clothing.

On the bed lay a crumpled letter signed "Will."

Many other letters were found signed "Jack" and 'Glenn." The missives signed "Will" evidently was a reply to an accusation made by Mrs. Hughes that the man had been talking about her and was a vigorous denial. The letters signed "Glenn" were of a passionate nature.

According to the police, the evidence indicates that Mrs. Hughes first killed Glendenning and then committed suicide. Powder signs were found upon the woman's forehead, but none about Glendenning. Mrs. Hughes was a dress maker, a widow, and had lived here three years, coming from Philadelphia. Her husband was Phil Hughes, a horse man.

MRS. ROOSEVELT FRIGHTENED.

Man at Vicksburg Acted in an Excited and Strange Manner.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—A special dispatch to the Picayune from Vicksburg, Miss., says:

As General Stephen D. Lee, acting Mayor Harding and others were greeting Mrs. Roosevelt and her party upon their arrival here today a man at the railroad station created great excitement by rushing toward the group waving a grip. He was seized by the police and in spite of his strenuous protests dragged back out of the crowd. The man said his name was George Shadid, and that he was on his way to Greenville, Miss. The police held him until after the departure of Mrs. Roosevelt and her party for New Orleans.

The atmosphere of Natal is so clear that it is posible to see thirty miles.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," say R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

ARE THERE two or three young men or a couple who wish completely burnished bed and sitting room, private bath, in small family? Rooms separate if desired. Address A. B., this office. mar 29-1t*

WANTED- Three or four rooms for light housekeeping or a small cottage centrally located. Address P. O. Box 204 mar 29 1t

"A HOME FREE" sounds too good to be true, yet thousands of homes have been built by the assistance of a building and loan association with money that would otherwise have been thrown away. Just phone 1220; the secretary will be pleased to explain. New series of stock opens Saturday, April 4th. Increase your credit and standing by taking a few shares in the People's Building and Loan Association. Shares 25 cents, worth $100 at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, President; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Home office 206 Princess street. mch 29 tf

ACTIVE MAN OR WOMAN Wanted in each town in New Hanover county to demonstrate and advertise well known article. Experience unnecessary. $2 a day and extra commissions. Permanent position with advancement. Address Wholesale, 1371 Parkman Building, Boston, Mass. mar 29 1t*

BOY WANTED—A colored boy about 14 years of age may find employment by making application at the Star office. mar 29 3t

FOR RENT—A large front room with or without board; electric lights hot bath and telephone. References required. 115 North Fourth street. mar 29 1t.

THE ANNUAL stockholders' meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, April 1st at 8 o'clock P. M. at 206 Princess street. D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. mch 29 2t

A LARGE, airy front room on first floor with board, hot and cold water, and other conveniences can be had at 112 Grace street. mar 29 2t

I HAVE FOR SALE two houses in good condition renting for twelve dollars per month; price $1,000. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. mar 29 2t

FOR RENT—A new six-room house with bath and kitchen situated on the car line. Smith & Lord. mar 29 3t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

FOUND—The walls of a house plastered 25 years ago with "Acme Plaster" to be in better condition than a house next door that was plastered six months ago with an imitation material—let us tell you all about it. Carolina Portland Cement Company, Charleston, S. C. mar 29 1t

FOR RENT—For the Summer, several five-room cottages in Lincolnton. Modern improvements, hot and cold water, electric lights and sewerage. Terms reasonable. Address R. S. Reinhardt, Lincolnton, N. C. mar 29 3t su tu fri

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. mar 29 1t*

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted to sell temperance drinks to dealers. Big demand. Salary $30 per week and expenses. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. mar 29 apr 5 2t*

SALEMAN WANTED to work country stores. Salary $150 monthly. We pay freight on all shipments. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. mar 29 1t*

LADIES to COPY letters at home; spare time; good pay; cash weekly; reliable; send stamp. Zeck Company, Morristown, N. Y. Box 330. mr 29 1t*

SALESMEN WANTED—Sell retail trade your locality; $65 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. mar 29 1t*

ORDERS SOLICITED for truck boxes and barrel headings. C. O. Knox, Sixth and Harnett streets. mar 17 tu thu su 1m.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Corespondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-su-tf

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, five-horse power, in good condition. Apply 106 Castle street. mar 28 2t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. mar 28 3t*

TALKING ABOUT WALL PLASTER—We have handled the Higginson White Cement for Mortar the past ten years and have sold thousand tons of same and not had a single complaint. Used in most all the large buildings here; also have the Virginia Wood Fibre and U. S. Gypsum Granite Wood Fibre and cement that is considered strictly high grade. Roger Moore's Sons & Co. mar 27 3t

WANTED—To buy Cow Peas, car load lots or less. Send samples stating quantity, or wire your lowest prices F .O. B. your station. J. T. Walker, Memphis, Tenn. mch 27-7t

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

SEABOARD

Air Line Railway.

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Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

WEEK—MARCH 30th to APRIL 4th

During the week advertised above we will hold special hour sales every day from 10 to 11 o'clock and from 4 to 5 o'clock. During these hour sales special low and attractive prices will be made. No trading stamps will be given on these advertised articles.

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH.
From 10 to 11 o'clock.

We will sell 19-inch and 24-inch colored Taffeta Silk in checks, stripes, and Japanese Silks in Polka dot and stripes, worth 75c a yard for one hour **35c**

No limit to quantity of yards.

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH.
From 4 to 5 o'clock

We will place on sale $800.00 worth of Plain Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons worth 40 to 75 cents a yard. Every school girl as well as mothers should attend the sale, for one hour, per yard..... **25c**

No limit to quantity of yards.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST.
From 10 to 11 o'clock.

We will sell 3,000 yards of Colored and Figured French Organdies. This assortment contains some of the 25 cent values. For one hour only they go for. per yard..... **11c**

Only two Dresses to one customer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST.
From 4 to 5 o'clock

We will place on sale in our Suit Department 25 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, long and short sleeves, bought by us to retail for $1.25. We offer them one hour for **85c**

All sizes in stock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST.
(You will not be fooled)

We will place on sale from 10 to 11 o'clock two items—25 cent Fancy Hat Pins for 5 cents each, and 25 cent box of Tourist Ruching, six yards to box. For one hour only, per box..... **12c**

No limit to quantity wanted.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST.
From 4 to 5 o'clock

We will sell our $1.75 and $2.00 Long Silk Gloves in all shades. Special for one hour only. per pair **1.25**

No limit to quantity wanted.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND.
From 10 to 11 o'clock.

We will place on sale 60 dozen extra fine ribbed Child's Black Hose in all sizes. Bought to retail for 25 cents. Special price for this hour only, per pair **14c**

Limit six pair to one customer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND.
From 4 to 5 o'clock

We will sell a one pound tin box of 25 cent Talcum Powder for one hour only. per package **15c**

Also a package of Talcum, 15 cent value for 7 cents a box.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD.
From 10 to 11 o'clock.

We will place on sale in our Carpet Department 100 pairs of Snow Flake Curtains, sell for $1.25 a pair. The assortment contains Red, Green and Blue Stripe, for one hour, per pair..... **79c**

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD.
From 4 to 5 o'clock

We offer you in our Carpet Department all our 80 cent Tapestry Brussels Carpets, in Room, Hall and Stair patterns, for one hour, yd.... **50c**

A chance for a big bargain.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH.
From 10 to 11 o'clock.

We will sell 2,000 yards of fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery, worth 30 to 50c a yard, for one hour only, per yard..... **20c**

No limit to quantity wanted.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH.
From 4 to 5 o'clock

We will place on sale 60 dozen Ladies Gauze Ribbed Vests, a regular 15 cent value, silk taped neck and arm. For this hour they go for each **9c**

Limit, six to one customer.

Remember, the items advertised will only be sold at prices quoted at the time of hour sale—and no trading stamps given away on any advertised goods.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, Mch. 27.—Some unknown party gained entrance to the store of the Farmers Mercantile store at Selma Wednesday by breaking out a large plate glass window. They stole several suits of clothing, shoes, umbrellas, etc., and have eluded the officers.

—Tarboro, Mch. 27.—James I. Barnhill, one of the leading business men of town, died here last night, aged 61 years. He has been ill for two years with a complication of diseases. Mr. Barnhill came to Tarboro 15 years ago from Pitt county, and amassed quite a little fortune in the lumber business.

—Hartford, Mch. 27.—The North Carolina Corn Growers' Special visited Okisko and Hertford today, and was greeted by large numbers of farmers at both places. Never were farmers' institutes in this State attended by such companies of men from the fields, and at some places there have been present more persons than attended the Farmers' State Convention.

—Wilson, March 27.—Detective Bulla says that the party who robbed a mail car here last week is, as yet, unknown to him, and that the matter is still a deep mystery. A reward of $200 has been offered for evidence that will convict the perpetrator. If the car had not been detached from the train the reward, as fixed by the government would have been $1,000.

—Salisbury Evening Post: John Palmer, the negro who tortured a mule belonging to Joe Ballard by saturating it with kerosene and then applying a lighted match was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before Esquire Kesler. The evidence against Palmer was conclusive, and he was bound over to court in the sum of $50.

—Statesville, Mch. 27.—A Salisbury "walking saloon" in the person of Anderson Hodge, colored, is in jail here awaiting trial in Iredell Superior Court for retailing. The officers have known for some time that Hodge was a regular walking saloon or blind tiger, but they had failed to get a good case against him until Wednesday, when he was arrested, tried before Mayor Grier and placed in jail in default of bond.

—Lemon Springs, Mch. 27.—On the night of March 24th there was a serious cutting affray here. G. Buie and Dabney McBryde, both white, after drinking about all day, became involved in a dispute and began fighting. Buie getting McBryde down and while sitting on him cutting his head badly, also gave him a severe stab just above the heart. This wound is serious and the attending physician says it may prove fatal. McBryde is the only son of a widowed and invalid mother and is also her support.

—Wilson, Mch. 27.—In an unconscious condition Dr. F. M. Moye, Grand Masonic Lecturer of North Carolina was removed from his rooms to the Wilson Sanitorium, yesterday afternoon. It is possible that he may have appointments somewhere in the State, and this notice, it is hoped, will apprise the brethren of the fraternity that should he fail to put in his appearance at the appointed time, that his illness will be the cause. A thorough examination into the cause of his trouble has not yet been made.

—Wilson, Mch. 27.—Two investigations were held at Baileys over the remains of Sam Roberts and Turner Bailey, the two white men who were killed on the railroad Tuesday night. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict similar to the one rendered by the magistrate's jury, that the railroad was the cause of the death of the two men, but that said road be exonerated as the men had been warned not to attempt to pass through the deep cut on the way from Neverson to Bailey's as it meant for them instant death. After being warned of the danger one of them said: "Oh, h—l; if that's all, we can butt the d—d engine off the track."

—Burlington, Mch. 28.—Edwin H. White committed suicide in his room by shooting himself in the heart with a pistol. His brothers, Messrs. J. Harvey and W. E. White, were attending a lodge meeting and Edwin was at home alone, his sister being in Raleigh where she was visiting the family of Col. Chas. E. Johnson. At 9:30 o'clock William E. White returned home and found the door locked. He entered and found no one until he reached his brother's room when he was met by the ghastly sight of Edwin's dead body lying on his bed with blood oozing from a bullet hole just over the heart. A 38-calibre pistol was lying on the bed beside the body with one empty cartridge. It was found that the ball went through the heart and lodged just beneath the skin on the back.

Kinston, Mch. 27.—Twenty-three white persons, including visitors, were present at the Lenoir Republican county convention, with 24 negroes headed by Starr Hicks, who offered a resolution entering a protest to the State and congressional delegates as named and a protest to the resolution reported endorsing Roosevelt, Taft and Adams. The lily whites refused to let the negroes have a voice in the convention, whereupon ex-Congressman White led the negroes into another hall, where they held a convention of their own. The negroes claim that the white men present at the alleged white convention had not been elected, and this they will endeavor to prove at the two conventions. The negroes endorsed Senator Foraker for President. President Roosevelt was reminded that the negroes were still looking for that "square deal."

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NEWS FROM LUMBERTON

News and Personal Notes From Robeson County Town—Railroad Changes and Other Items—Death in Alabama.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 28.—Robeson Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, Judge Long presiding, will convene Monday——Dr. T. C. Johnson of Whiteville, has decided to locate in Lumberton and will move here about the first of the month. His office will be at the drug store of Mr. John D. McMillan——It is now thought that much fruit escaped injury during the recent cold weather and unless there is more cold, the prospect for a good deal of fruit is good.

By the change in the passenger rate which goes into effect on the Seaboard April 1st, the fare from Lumberton to Wilmington will be $1.70 instead of $1.52 as at present. It is reported that there will be a change of schedule on the Seaboard April 12th. It is hoped the trains on this division will not be changed as the service we now have seems to give general satisfaction with one exception—people in this section can't make the round trip to Raleigh in a day as could be done if the evening train from Charlotte and Raleigh connected at Hamlet.

The furniture for the new graded school building has been shipped and is expected to arrive in a few days, but we doubt if it will be used before the Fall session——Some of the fishermen in this vicinity are getting a little nervous as they have had their eyes opened sufficient to see that they have been violating the law too far.

The Methodist church has been greatly improved by cutting another door in the wall between the vestibule and main edifice. The new door connects with the center aisle, which adds greatly to the convenience of the congregation when entering or retiring from the church——A marriage took place in Lumberton last Sunday evening which is a little out of the ordinary, the groom being in his 18th year while the bride has just entered her 15th year.——The Wake Forest Glee Club will be the next attraction at the opera house. It is advertised to appear Wednesday evening, April 7st. ——The capital stock of the First National Bank has been increased from $25,000 to $50,000 and the surplus fund increased to $12,500. The National now claims to be the largest bank in the county, its combined surplus being $62,500.——Mr. F. B. Singletary, formerly of this place, but who is now connected with a drug store at Easley, S. C., was married in that town Wednesday to Miss Ethel Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Singletary arrived here Thursday and will spend several days visiting relatives.——A good many of our people attended the gala day exercises at Fairmont yesterday——Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, left this morning for Laurinburg where he will preach tomorrow.

If some of the lawmakers who were so active in making laws governing the running of trains could have been here last Sunday, they could have seen how nice some of the laws work. A freight train arrived here from Wilmington at 11:15 Saturday night, the crew having been on duty 16 hours. They were anxious to get home for Sunday, which they could have done by working two and a half hours more, but the law said rest eight hours. When the eight hours was out it was 7:15 Sunday morning and as the law says freight trains must not run on Sunday, the crew had to spend the entire day here waiting for night to come before they could move.

Mesdames R. D. Caldwell, C. H. Durham and Stephen McIntyre returned last night from Gastonia where they attended the Woman's State Baptist Convention this week——Mr. T. D. Love, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday in Lumberton. This was his first visit here in over ten years, and he expressed great surprise at the progress made by the town during that time——The old fiddlers' convention which was held here the past two nights was attended by large crowds, that of Thursday night being the second largest ever seen in the opera house. The convention has been a great success in every way, the promoters and patrons both being well satisfied.

The sad intelligence was received by wire yesterday of the death during the day of Rev. D. S. McAllister, at his home in Alabama. He was the only brother of Mr. J. A. McAllister, of this place. He had many friends here, who will hear of his death with much regret. The funeral takes place today. Mr. W. P. McAllister, a nephew of the deceased, left Thursday for Alabama, having been notified of the critical illness of Rev. Mr. McAllister.

A Tip For Fat Women.

In a few years that excess fat of yours will become a bad habit—impossible to break. Better take time by the forelock and reduce now in a natural way if you would keep intact the youthful symmetry of 20 through the trying years of middle age. Go to the druggist and ask him for 1-2 ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3 1-2 ounces Syrup Simplex. Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Mix them at home if you wish, but see that the Marmola comes to you in a sealed package.

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PAW PAW strengthens and quiets the nerves, so that one can get up in the morning strong and refreshed.

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The Making of a Successful Wife

By CASPER S. YOST.

MANAGEMENT OF A MAN.—Feed Him Well and Make Him Comfortable at Home—The Average Man Isn't Hard to Satisfy—And Don't Forget the Little Evidences of Love.

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MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL—I got your letter just as I was starting to make a bee line for the train, and as I had to make a long jump this trip I've had no opportunity to reply until this very minute. I read it through as soon as I got on board, and then I laid back on my seat and laughed all to myself. Now, don't get excited, my dear. I wasn't laughing at you. Not a bit of it. But the serious problems which you imagine are just about to overwhelm you right at the beginning of your married life remind me so much of the same worries that encompassed your mother "all round about" like the little old woman's petticoat. And the cause of it all was me—me, your respected and revered and much beloved old dad. You wouldn't hardly believe it, now, would you? But it's a fact, my little sweetheart, and, gee whillikens, what a load she did think she had. Why, I'd be willing to bet a bushel of Ben Davis apples against a peck of railroad doughnuts that she'd have traded me off for a counterfeit half dollar with a hole in it three months after we were married. She never would admit it, of course. She was too sweet and gentle and good hearted. And then she really thought a heap of me, even when I was furthest below par in her estimation.

But it's that way nearly all the time, my little girl. The trouble with you women is that you pick out a man and then, before you're married to him, you build a high pedestal of marble or onyx or something equally fine, and you carve pictures in bold relief all around the sides illustrating his transcendent virtues, just like the monuments you see in the parks to the heroes who "fit," bled and plundered for their country. Then you put the man on top of this beautiful pile, and you look up at him with your hands clasped and your eyes moonin' like a calf with the colic, and you say, "My, ain't he beautiful," or, "Oh, ain't he awful nice," or some such emphatic and forcible expression of feminine adoration. You don't have a chance to get a real, genuine assay of him, and you think he's all gold and studded around with diamonds like a birthday ring. Then you get married and you climb up beside him and you make the terrible discovery that his feet are clay; also his hands and likewise his head. In other words, you find that he's just plain garden mud. And then you proceed to have a fit. You don't say, "Woe is me!" nor beat your breast, nor raise the neighborhood with your cries, like they used to do in the three volume novels. Such crudities are no longer fashionable. You do things differently nowadays, but your methods are just as effective.

On a pedestal.

When the Man Is Miffed.

And all this time the man is standing around on one foot with a face as long and as solemn as the president's message, wondering what in the dickens is the matter. Sometimes, by way of diversion, he goes in the other room and kicks over a chair or sneaks out into the back yard and throws rocks at the chickens. I have a kind of a recollection that I did something of that sort myself. You see, my dear, the man doesn't know that he has been set up on a pedestal; he has just been going along attending to his own business same as usual, thinking himself a pretty fair average of a man and letting it go at that. That's the way it's been with Bill. I had a pretty good chance to size him up while I was loafing around home waiting for the wedding to come off, and it was my judgment

Throws rocks at the chickens.

then, and my opinion hasn't changed, that he's all right. He's a man, and that's all any woman can reasonably expect. I don't want any cherubims or seraphims in my family, and you'd find life pretty uncomfortable if you had one of them for a husband.

Compared with a good woman a good man is mighty small potatoes, but when it comes to getting married there isn't anything better available, and so you women are just obliged to take them and do the best you can with them. And that, little girl, is the point I want to get at. That's just what you want to do with Bill—or William, if you prefer it. A man is just a piece of soft clay in a woman's hands, and whether he ranks A1 or double naught as a husband depends a good deal on how she handles him. Yes, that places a pretty considerable responsibility on the woman, but you needn't blame me. I didn't have anything to do with laying out this arrangement. It's that way, and I reckon the Lord knows what he's about. Of course some men are too soft and some too tough to do anything with, but the most of them are plastic enough for practical purposes, and I'm satisfied your William's one of the majority.

"Your Material Is Mud."

It's up to you, sweetheart, to take the material you have and make a good husband out of it. Don't expect nor try to do more than that. Don't attempt to mold him into a figure of Gabriel tooting a trombone. Don't try to put too many fine lines in your model. If you do, the whole blamed thing will come to pieces, and then, little girl, you can never, never put it together again. Just remember that your material is mud, and mud, even in the hands of an expert modeler, has its limitations. Restrain your ambition to the point of making a good husband, and when you have accomplished that be satisfied with keeping him so.

How? Oh, my dear little girl, you have a better counselor than I right at home. I'm not saying that your mother did a very good job with me, but, bless her heart, it wasn't because she didn't know how. The trouble was with the

Fill him up and he'll lean back and beam at you.

material. She can tell you much more and much better than I can what and how to do. And yet there are some pointers I can give you that may be of value to you, mainly because they will enable you to get a view of things from a man's standpoint. I have intimated that a man is pretty generally what women make him. His mother gives him his start in character building, and his wife puts on the finishing touches, but it isn't good policy to let him know that you are working on him. A good deal has been said about the contrariness of woman, but she isn't really in the same class with a man if he thinks somebody is trying to improve him. So whatever you make up your mind to do with William, don't, for heaven's sake, give him a hint of your designs. And, as I said before, don't try to do too much.

The Most Important Point.

In the first place, my dear, you'd better get the fact buried in the middle of your gray matter and keep it there that the most important point in the making of a good husband is the making of a good wife. That takes time and experience, but two processes can go along side by side, for you needn't expect Billy to be ready for the last coat of varnish by day after tomorrow. No, indeedy, little girl, you can't turn out finished husbands like you can hot waffles, and speaking of waffles brings me right back to the starting point in the home industry I'm talking about. That's a little matter of feed. It's a fact so old that even Eve got a hint of it that the first principle in the management of a man is the satisfaction of his stomach. Whatever else he may be, no matter how full of brains his head, he's an animal and he wants to be fed. Why, I've seen the greatest apostles of the doctrines of sweetness and light sit down to the table and eat like a blue ribbon porker with his feet in the trough. Yet comparatively few women appreciate the importance of this fact, and many a home is ruined by the theory that anything that happens to be handiest will do for dinner. It won't. Give him the best his income will afford and see to it yourself that it is properly cooked. The average man isn't hard to satisfy. He doesn't hanker after the strange and weird dishes you'll find in the cookbooks. He doesn't care for airy wafers and delicate ices. He only wants something plain and substantial and filling, like roast beef or bacon or ham and eggs or something equally gross and just as bully. Fill him up with such truck and then he'll lean back and beam at you like the father of a first baby—that is, if it's cooked right. If the steak comes to the breakfast table fried hard, if the eggs are swimming in grease or the biscuits heavy enough to use as weights on the cuckoo clock, he's got a kick coming. And it will come. It may not be just then. He may keep it to himself until he collects an assortment and then let out all at once. But sooner or later the kick will come, and the longer he holds it in the harder it will come out. So, my dear, I say to you solemnly and prayerfully, see to it personally that William is well fed. Maybe that's what's the matter with him now. Maybe he's already got the grouch of the underfed or the badly fed. Better figure on that a little, my dear.

A bee line for the first car.

And then, little girl, make home so comfortable and so pleasant that he won't want to leave it, except to go downtown and hustle like a good fellow for the woman who presides over it. When I see a man jump for his hat when the quitting bell rings and make a bee line for the first car that will get him home I say to myself: "That fellow doesn't have to go chasin' around nights lookin' for amusement. He's got all he wants at home." And when a man has that he's bound to be contented, and, being contented, he's bound to be happy, and, being happy, he's bound to be good natured, and, being good natured, he's bound to be a good husband if he's rightly managed on the intellectual side. I'll have a word

In a new art chair.

to say on that side presently. It's the purely physical side you want to look after first. After he's been fed let him have his easy chair, his slippers and his cigar. Don't keep everything so spick and span and shiny and straight up and down that he's afraid to sit down anywhere because he might disarrange a piece of battenberg or a sofa pillow. What women call a good housekeeper isn't always a good wife, not by a long shot. If a man has to sit up in a spindle back new art chair as stiff as a re-enforced billiard cue he's going to sigh for something different, and the first thing you know he'll be sneaking out on business about three nights in the week. No, my dear, let Bill feel that right at home he can get more solid comfort than he can have anywhere else on earth, and you've got him anchored for keeps.

He Married a Companion.

And yet that isn't everything. For instance, if you were to fall into the habit of strolling over to a neighbor's every evening while he reads the papers he'd have good cause to grumble and probably would. He married to get a companion, not just a housekeeper, and he wants you with him, not all of the time, but most of the time, when he's at home. He wants you to sit on the other side of the table by the fireside; he wants to read to you or have you read to him; he wants to gossip with you just like pals; he wants to tell you of his hopes and ambitions; he wants you to help him in his struggle with the world by your sympathy, your encouragement and your advice; he wants to hear your troubles—not the endless repetition of the daily string of annoyances which come to every wife, but the real troubles, the problems which you find it hard to solve for yourself. And, over and above all, little girl, he wants to feel the gentle caress in touch and speech; the little evidences of the love that does not die with the honeymoon, but lives on and grows stronger and stronger with each passing year.

That's the intellectual side, sweetheart. That's the side that gives married life its sweetness and beauty and makes home a home of happiness, but it will peter out mighty fast under a diet of soggy rolls and weak coffee. Just remember that, little girl; just remember that. Your affectionate dad, JOHN SNEED.

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HE QUOTED ST. PAUL.

Bishop's Blunder and the Clever Way It Was Corrected.

A certain bishop of one of the middle states is described as a man who possessed great learning, but had not the saving sense of humor. In "Reminiscences of Bishops and Archbishops" Bishop Potter gives an instance of the absence of this quality.

It happened on one occasion that an episcopal election had come up for review in the house of bishops, and questions as to the bishop elect were being asked and answered with considerable freedom. A bishop who knew the bishop elect in a very intimate way was on his feet and was being catechised, when a bishop called out, "What kind of wife has our brother elect?"

"His present wife"— began the bishop thus challenged, when the middle state delegate sprang to his feet.

"One moment!" he cried. "Do I understand my brother aright? Did he say 'his present wife,' and am I to understand that by that phrase he means to imply that the brother elect has had a previous wife? Because, if so, I cannot vote for his confirmation. St. Paul says, 'A bishop must be the husband of one wife.'"

For a moment the house, in which were a number of bishops who, having been bereaved of their earthly partners, had supplied their places, sat still in stunned silence, until a prelate, whose sense of humor was as keen as the last speaker's was feeble, rose in his place and said, "Do I understand that the bishop regards the language of the apostle which he has just quoted as mandatory?"

"Certainly!" exclaimed the man who had objected.

"Very well, then, Mr. Chairman," said the interrogating bishop blandly, "if the bishop regards the language of St. Paul, when he says that a bishop must be the husband of one wife, as mandatory, I should like to ask him what he proposes to do with the bishop of"—naming a bachelor bishop—"who hasn't any?"

There was a shout of laughter, amid which the bishop who had objected took his seat, flushed and angry. The humor of his blunder was wholly unperceived by him.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Every good farmer has three or four jobs laid up for a rainy day.

The man who is old enough to know better is usually old enough to die.

People talk about "different temperaments," when they really mean different tempers.

Some men are so mean they like to take their wives' advice so they can tell them later how worthless it was.

There is this important difference between a friend and kin: Every time you see the friend you don't have to explain something.

How "set" old people are in their ways! If an elderly person should be asked to change his seat at the table, how it would rattle him!

People are not devoted to your interests. You must have noticed it. Therefore you should give your interests a lot of intelligent attention. For if you don't do it no one will.—Atchison Globe.

Explicit Instructions.

Two New York girls recently were ordered by their mother to join her in a mining camp about a day's journey from the City of Mexico. The girls were to travel to Vera Cruz by steamer and then by rail to the capital, where their father was to meet them. As they never had been in that country before they wrote to their mother asking what sort of clothes they should bring with them. By return mail they received a breathless sort of an epistle telling them to be sure and start from New York by a certain date, but as to the clothes question, the only reply was, "Be sure and have your riding habits of the sort of brown that will harmonize with the atmosphere here."—New York Press.

The Meanest Man.

"About the meanest man I ever knew," said an old time Clevelander, "was a man out at the edge of town that I used to pick cherries for when I was a kid. He objected to the boys eating any of the cherries, and he used to crawl around under the trees after we got through and gather up all the seeds he could find that we had dropped while up in the trees. Then he would charge us up with that many cherries."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Adaptable.

A city man went into a village store and asked for a pair of socks, size ten. The clerk said he was sorry, but they kept only one size and that was twelve.

"What!" said the man. "You sure don't mean to say that every one in this village wears the same size sock?"

"Oh, no, sir. But if they happen to be too long they pulls them up at the heels, and if they are too short they pulls them down at the toes."—Lippincott's.

The Gentle Hint.

Widow—Do you know that my daughter has set eyes upon you? Gentleman (flattered)—Has she, really? Widow—Certainly. Only today she was saying, "That's the sort of gentleman I should like for my pa."—London Tatler.

A Pictorial Deluge.

"Moving?" inquired a neighbor, as a furniture van stopped in front of Kerlect's house. "No, indeed," replied Kerlect. "A friend wants to borrow our collection of souvenir postcards."—Leslie's Weekly.

Poor Soldier.

Bill—It is said that Alexander the Great when on a campaign ate the rations of a common soldier. Jill—And did the poor soldier get nothing?—Yonkers Statesman.

Encouragement.

Jack—I am afraid that if I ask you to be my wife you will treat my proposal as a joke. Molly—But all jokes are not rejected, Jack.

Richard the Brazen

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

"That's one of 'em now," loudly declared the rustic, pointing a grimy finger at Richard. "I recognize him, officer. He was there all right."

"What's this—what's this?" demanded Mr. Renwyck, hastening out at the sound of the excited voice.

"It's all right, Mr. Renwyck," said the fussy little man, touching his cap. "I think we can settle it without any trouble whatever. Is this Lord Croyland?"

"Yes, it is," answered the puzzled master of Restmore. "What is all this fuss about? It is very annoying to have you people coming here at this time. What do you want? Be brief."

"My name," said the man, "is Parker—John Parker of the Layton Motor company. Lord Croyland here rented one of our machines a week ago and never brought it back. We learned incidentally that he smashed it up and failed to report the accident. We inquired for him at his hotel, but he had left without giving an address. We had a great deal of trouble in locating the damaged motor, but found it at last at New Rochelle. And we have had more trouble in locating him here too. I have a heavy bill against his lordship."

But here the farmer broke in angrily:

"Yes, an' he broke up my waggin an' kilt my dawg. I'll have the law on him. Here, you," he cried, turning to Richard—"you got to come along with us back to New York! My lawyer says you've got to pay a thousand dollars damages. This man has a summons fer you. That's him, constable. Take him in."

Mr. Renwyck turned to the Texan with a look of refined astonishment.

"Really, Lord Croyland," he began, but Richard smiled brazenly and checked further speech.

"Mr. Renwyck," he said, "I must apologize to you for this unfortunate interruption. I did have an automobile accident, it is true, but I paid to have the damaged machine towed to the nearest garage and thought, of course, that the matter would be reported promptly by the officer employed. I gave my address and heard nothing further from the owners of the automobile nor from this worthy farmer whose wagon and dog were both butted into kingdom come." Richard turned to Mr. Parker. "At what hotel did you inquire for me?"

"Hotel Astor, sir, the address on our books."

"Ah!" smiled the Texan. "That accounts for it. I had changed my address to the St. Regis. Meet me there on Monday morning at 11, both of you. The matter will be adjusted to your entire satisfaction."

"There," said Mr. Renwyck impatiently to the farmer and Mr. Parker. "Does that satisfy you?"

"No, it don't!" protested the rustic one. "He's a slick one, I kin tell ye. He didn't give no sich name as Croylan' w'en he run me down. I disremember wot it was, but it warn't Croylan'. No, sir; that man's tryin' to squirm out'en it."

"Get off my place!" shouted Mr. Renwyck furiously, these successive contretemps proving too much for his unstable equilibrium. "Is my house to be overrun by every imbecile in the state of New York? Take him away, Mr. Parker, before I forget myself and have him ejected forcibly!"

Mr. Parker looked doubtful, the farmer was obdurate, the officer handed Richard a paper, while Uncle Michael looked on, rubbing his plump white hands and chuckling softly. At this juncture Sir Rodney Hickwich happened to spy a monocle in the eye of a gentleman outside. At the same time he caught the name of Croyland. He rose from his seat in the drawing room and appeared upon the scene. He had been greatly troubled over the fact that Lord Croyland's plans for purchasing submarines for Japan had been disclosed to the authorities at Washington, at the instance of the Russian ambassador, and unless the plans were dropped forthwith grave complications were certain to follow. For this very reason he had made a flying trip to New York in an endeavor to save his friend from serious blunders. He had not been able, as he said, to get a reply to three telegrams and five letters and was the more anxious to learn the reason of this inexplicable silence. He was a little nearsighted, but he was sure he recognized his friend among the group upon the porch.

"Why, Croyland," he exclaimed, "how are you?"

"How d'ye do?" returned Richard audaciously, taking the outstretched hand and shaking it cordially. "By Jove, old chap, I'm glad to see you!"

Sir Rodney stared at this strange young man before him, gasped and took a backward step; then he jerked his hand from the other's grasp and turned to Mr. Renwyck.

"Er—bless my soul," he spluttered, "is this the—eh?"

"The Earl of Croyland, of course," answered Mr. Renwyck, striving to control his growing impatience at all these interruptions.

"Of course," said Richard solemnly. "Didn't you just recognize me yourself?"

"Fellow! Chap! This isn't the Earl of Croyland, Mr. Renwyck. He's an impostor, sir. You are being grossly deceived."

If a lyddite shell had been exploded on the lawn of Restmore it could not have created a more profound sensation. There were several startling exclamations, short and sharp, then a sudden silence, which finally the farmer broke.

"Dog my cats!" he roared exultantly. "I knowed he was tryin' to woozle us!"

"Come into the house," said Mr. Renwyck sternly, "all of you. We'll sift this matter to the bottom."

The assemblage which gathered in the large wide hall was indeed a mixed collection. Besides the haughty Miss Schermerly and the dismal Mr. Van der Awe, there were one wondering English gentleman, two detectives, a constable, several more or less terrified servants, a farmer, an automobile agent, a lawyer, a financier and a scapegoat. This is not counting Mrs. Renwyck, who found herself in a frightened state of agitation which Miss Schermerly could not soothe, nor Miss Chittendon, who was worse off; nor Miss Renwyck, nor Miss Sempton, who was displaying her "ripping" figure from a point of vantage on the stairs between the other two.

"Now," said Mr. Renwyck, facing the scapegoat in the center of the hall—"now, sir, pray be good enough to give an account of yourself."

"What would you like to know first?" asked Richard in an exasperatingly level voice.

"Are you an Englishman?"

"An Englishman! Well, rather not," sneered the ambassador.

"No, thank God!" came the fervid answer. "An American and proud of it!"

Sir Rodney's face flamed redder than before. So did Miss Harriet's, but hers from a very different cause.

"Oh, I say"— interposed the ambassador.

"Him English!" laughed the farmer. "Gosh!"

"I knew there was something wrong," began Miss Schermerly in malicious triumph. "I always thought his manners had not the repose that"—

"Silence!" commanded Mr. Renwyck, glaring about him savagely. Then he turned once more to Richard. "You have imposed on my hospitality, sir. Who are you?"

"Now, whom do you think I am?" asked the Texan, with a most engaging smile.

There was silence for a moment; then Miss Sempton spoke:

"Pardon me, Mr. Renwyck, but I think I can supply that information. He is—or says he is—Peter Wilson, chauffeur for the Layton Motor company. He learned to drive a car on a broncho."

"On a broncho!" exclaimed Miss Harriet, to whom an illumination was dawning.

"He isn't," spoke up Mr. Parker promptly, "asking your pardon, ma'am, for contradicting a lady. I belong to the Layton Motor company, and I never laid eyes on this man before in my life."

"'Tain't so!" shouted the farmer. "He is Peter Wilson; I recall it now. I heard him say so himself. The lady hear'd him, too, an' she'll back me up."

"Officer," said Mr. Renwyck, with quiet ferocity, "oblige me by putting that man out of my house."

Sergeant Flint complied willingly, and for the balance of the conclave the rustic looked on and listened from afar. When quiet was restored Mr. Renwyck returned to the matter in hand.

"You admit, then, to having sailed under false colors?"

"I do," said Richard equably.

"Is your name Peter Wilson?"

"No."

Mr. Renwyck's face went red, then deathly pale. He had heard enough. In the excitement of the exposure he had lost sight for the moment of the robbery. He pointed a shaking finger at the Texan and exclaimed in a tone which was loud enough for all to hear:

"Where are my diamonds?"

"I give it up," said Richard cheerfully.

"That's what they want you to do," interrupted Mr. Van der Awe, with a sudden burst of intelligence, which surprised everybody.

"You've got them, my man," said Mr. Renwyck. "Officers, arrest him!"

"Father!"

Shrill and anguished came the cry, and the desperate Texan's warm blood tingled at the sound. To him it meant one friend at least, no matter what his name might be. As Harriet stepped forward Uncle Michael caught her hand, whispered a word in her ear and pulled her gently back.

"Be careful, Jacob," he admonished. "You are laying yourself open to a suit for libel. If you had listened to me at first, you"—

"Hold your tongue," retorted Mr. Renwyck sharply. "This is my affair."

"Oh, all right," agreed Mr. Corrigan, shrugging as he turned away. "I wash my hands of the matter entirely."

This he proceeded to do, but with the proverbial "invisible soap," seeming to derive much joy therefrom.

CHAPTER XXIII.

RICHARD was not angry at Mr. Renwyck's accusation, false though it was. He had expected it all along and had steeled himself to bear it without the turning of an eyelash. This would seem to be his opportunity for confessing his deception, yet now he was checked by the part the two young ladies had played on the previous night. To make a clean breast of it would be to involve them also, and even though it would clear him personally he could not entertain the thought for a single instant.

Yet when Sergeant Flint, the detective, put forth his hand the blood of the Texan seethed into action. There was no evidence of anger, no movement to resist the law, but in his cold gray eye there came a warning glint, which was further backed by a calm, dispassionate tone.

"Don't do that, sonny," he said in words that carried conviction. "There'll be no trouble. But hands off!" Once more he turned quietly to his host. "Now, Mr. Renwyck, kindly explain your charge."

"It is scarcely necessary," answered that gentleman in undisguised contempt, "but if you wish to be further unmasked before this company I have no objection, I assure you. You entered my house under false pretenses and with an assumed name. By your own confession you have abused our trust and hospitality. I find you in my library at 3 o'clock in the morning, fully dressed, while the window is wide open and the burglar alarm switched off. Can you account for this extraordinary proceeding on the part of a guest in a gentleman's house?"

"I can," he answered calmly. Harriet made an involuntary movement at this, but Richard, whose eyes never lost sight of her, in spite of all that occurred, checked her with a motion of his hand. "As I told you, I had come downstairs for a book. The night was warm, and through the window came a very grateful breeze. If I wished to open a window, why should I alarm the entire household with a furious clatter from a big brass gong?"

There were murmurs of approval from several persons among the company, especially the ladies, but this only made Mr. Renwyck more firm in his just convictions.

"Nonsense," he cried, "utter bosh! Do you mean to tell me that you will swear in court—as you certainly will have to—that you opened that library window merely to let in fresh air?"

"There was no other reason," the Texan answered imperturbably.

Mr. Renwyck tried another tack.

"Was there any other man with you in the library last night?"

"There was."

Imogene gasped, and Harriet put an arm around her soothingly.

"Ha!" cried the financier triumphantly. "Perhaps you will turn state's evidence. Well, who was this other man?"

"You," smiled Richard. "I remember you perfectly on account of your costume, which was—er—quaint in the extreme."

Uncle Michael broke into a jovial roar, while a snigger of amusement rippled among the other listeners. The culprit had scored a point, but it only served to put Mr. Renwyck in a warmer rage.

"Officers," he cried, "do your duty! I accuse this man—he's a thief!"

Miss Harriet stepped forward, a crimson spot glowing on either cheek, but Imogene held tightly to her arm and dragged her back. Mr. Van der Awe was in a state which bordered on despair. He also had been watching Imogene and Harriet, and he saw that they were far more interested in the proceedings of the case than their silence warranted. Three times Miss Harriet had started forward, but her whimpering friend had always detained her, once going so far as to stop an exclamation with a pretty hand across a prettier mouth. What was it Miss Renwyck seemed so eager to tell which Miss Chittendon seemed equally determined to withhold?

At Mr. Renwyck's order to the detectives great excitement filled the room. Sergeant Flint and his subordinate closed upon the Texan, and for a moment it seemed that trouble was inevitable.

"Stop!" said Richard. The tone was incisive, and somehow the wondering company gave obedience. "Mr. Renwyck," he went on quietly, "you have called me a thief before many witnesses. You will be required to answer for this to me! As to the manner of that answer you know enough of men from Texas to"—

This time Harriet broke away from Miss Imogene, whitening to the lips and stretching out her hand to the group beneath her.

"Texas?" she cried. "Then you are"—

"I am," smiled Richard, "and don't you say a single word. We'll get out of this 'mill' too."

Miss Renwyck sank back against the balustrade, trembling from head to foot, while her color came and went, as she stared in silence at the cowboy of her dreams. In her heart she had known it from the first, yet now she recognized the fact that she loved the pseudo Englishman even if he had not turned out to be her hero of the plains. How splendid he looked as he faced the company, striving to shield two helpless girls by taking the blame of the robbery upon himself! For her sake he was being branded as a thief, but this thing should not be!

"Imogene," she whispered, "I must tell. I must, I must!"

But Imogene clung to her appealingly.

"Oh, don't!" she pleaded. "Cornelius will be so angry at me. Look at him glowering now! Just wait a little while. I shall die of shame. Please, please!"

Harriet bit her lip. It was too late now, anyway, for her lover was speaking again, and she did not wish to miss a word.

"Gentlemen," he was saying, "Mr. Renwyck has accused me of a crime. Perhaps he is justified in connecting me with the loss of his valuable property; but, on the other hand, I appeal to you as level headed, thinking men. His evidence is purely circumstantial."

"Can you prove your innocence?" sneered the financier.

"Unfortunately, no, nor am I compelled to do so by the laws of the land," returned the Texan quietly. "But I can weld as strong a chain around any member of this household whom you choose to select."

"Done!" retorted Mr. Renwyck angrily. "Make the choice yourself. Go on."

"Very well," laughed Richard, "I will. Mr. Renwyck, I select you!"

"Me!" stormed the millionaire, starting back in genuine astonishment. "Preposterous!"

There was a chuckle of delight from a distant corner, and Mr. Renwyck had no trouble at all in fixing it upon Brother Michael. Richard stood with his feet slightly apart, his hands in his pockets, while he began to rock forward and backward on his heels and toes. The humor of the situation was coming back again.

"Gentlemen," he said, "and ladies, too, if you will allow me—this is merely for the sake of argument—our honorable host, for whom, believe me, I have the utmost respect and admiration, has unfortunately placed himself in a very ugly light. To begin with, he is involved in a certain financial scheme, the details of which I am not at liberty to disclose. Suffice it to say it requires a vast amount of capital. That Mr. Renwyck is pinched for money is proved by the fact that night before last he urged me to place $100,000 in his enterprise."

"What!" gasped Mr. Renwyck. "Why, sir—why"—

"Wait!" said Richard sharply. "I have the floor." Again he turned to the company. "I declined to invest this amount of money for reasons of my own, though my host was much annoyed thereat."

The speculator, who could not imagine what Richard was driving at, stood speechless with amazement, while his brazen guest went on:

"Failing in this attempt, gentlemen, the prisoner at the bar next looks about him for other means to relieve his need. His daughter is possessed of diamonds valued at much more than the amount required by him. He has these gems in charge and claims to have put them in his safe. Did any one see him do it? No. Can he prove that he placed them there at all? I think not, gentlemen. By his own admission he is the only person who knows the combination of that safe. He was warned by an eminent lawyer to place detectives in his house and declined to do so for obvious reasons. He did not wish to be spied upon!"

"Bully!" chuckled Uncle Michael to himself behind the shield of a handkerchief stuffed into his mouth. "Oh, bully! I didn't think he had it in him! Go for him, Dicky, boy! Go for him!"

Mr. Renwyck was far too thunderstruck even to defend himself. He glared at his accuser savagely, while his lank cheeks grew paler still with impotent rage.

"Stop!" he shouted. "This is nonsense, infernal nonsense! What! I steal my own daughter's diamonds? Ridiculous!"

"Can you prove it?" asked the Texan suavely. "If so, the court will acquit you gladly. It's up to you, Mr. Renwyck. Fire away!"

"Well, by Jove!" exclaimed Sir Rodney, actually letting his monocle fall in his excitement.

"How dare you, you villain?" cried Mrs. Renwyck.

"Come, come; we'd better git this foolin' over an' take along our man," said the detective sergeant.

"And he was going to teach me about English aristocracy!" sniffed Miss Schermerly scornfully, suppressing with difficulty a hysterical desire to scream.

"Where is the real Lord Croyland, I want to know?" asked Mr. Parker, taking advantage of the general disturbance to find voice again.

The old speculator was so handicapped by anger at the impudent assurance of the real culprit that coherent utterance was out of the question. He gagged and spluttered in a most incriminating manner, which gave a certain color to Richard's otherwise unthinkable charge. Beyond doubt a stormy scene would have followed had not Mr. Corrigan at last come forward to take a hand.

"Steady, Jake!" he cautioned, while Mrs. Renwyck, appalled at the term after the strain of hearing her husband accused of stealing, burst suddenly into tears, requiring the combined ministrations of Miss Schermerly and the three girls. "Jake" declined positively to be steady, so the little lawyer determined to bring matters to a close.

"Look here!" he shouted. "It seems all of you have had your share of talking. I want to do some of it myself." He turned to the company. "As for my brother-in-law, I feel that I must take his side and declare his innocence of theft. As for this young gentleman, he is equally innocent, though I must admit that he has taking ways." Uncle Michael paused to smile in appreciation of his own humor and continued, "As for me, I haven't the least doubt that any of you hot headed people would slap me in jail at once for the simple reason that I have those diamonds in my pocket."

"You!" cried a dozen people in a breath. "You!"

"Yes," he laughed. "Here they are!" He pulled several jewel cases from his pocket, opened them and held them for all to see.

(Continued Next Sunday.)

For Lame Back

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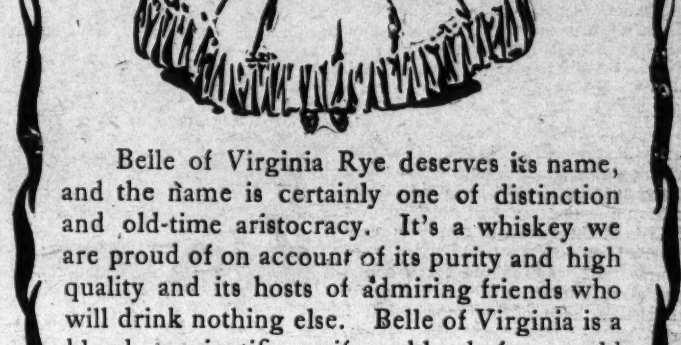

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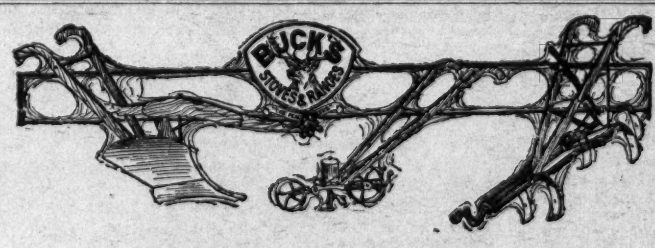

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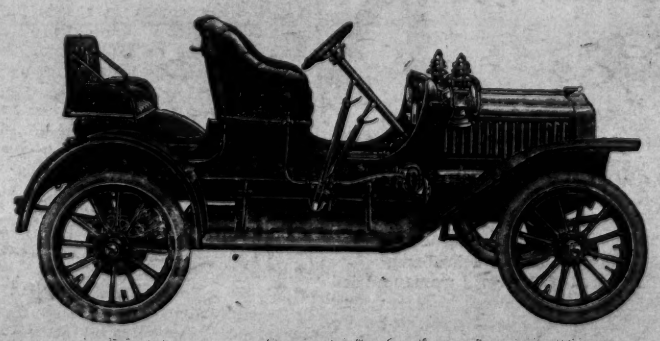

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, quiet $3.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	7
Tar	38
Crude Turpentine	17

Receipts—Same day last year, 9 casks spirits turpentine; 165 barrels rosin; 324 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—195 bales, same day last year 252 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 28.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 7 points in response to lower cables, unfavorable weekly trade reviews and continued good weather in the South, but rallied during the early session on covering, bullish week-end figures and firm reports from Southern spot markets. Prices during the middle of the morning were about 3 to 4 points net higher. The trade was moderately active at the advance. Market closed very steady with prices net 3 to 6 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 12,000 bales against 10,958 last week and 21,655 last year. For the week 100,000 against 93,279 last week and 113,984 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,755 against 9,465 last year and at Houston 2,877 against 5,125 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10.40; middling gulf 10.65; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
March	9.33	9.43
April	——	9.45
May	9.49	9.59
June	9.45b	9.55
July	9.52	9.59
August	9.50	9.56
October	9.44	9.49
December	9.46	9.51

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 6,712.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 2,755.

Mobile—Net receipts 195.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 1,403.

Charleston—Quiet, 10.00; Net receipts 67.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 195.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 1,503.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 10.40; Net receipts 2,462.

Boston—Quiet, 10.40; Net receipts 55.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.65; Net receipts 54.

Total today, at all ports, Net 17,986; Great Britain 11,251; France 5,876; Continent 7,745; Stock 585,029.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 17,986; Great Britain 11,251; France 5,876; Continent 7,745.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,739,022; Great Britain 2,557,589; France 744,701; Continent 2,719,594; Japan 177,074; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-16; Net receipts 2,877.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 255.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 1,808.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 7-8; Net receipts 36.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 284.

Louisville—Firm, 11.00.

Little Rock—Nominal, 10 1-8; Net receipts 188.

Total today—Net Receipts 5,448; Gross Receipts 7,299; Shipments 10,848; Sales 1,571; Stock 284,617.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, aMrch 28.—Cotton: Spot dull; prices 2 points lower; American middling fair 6.28; good middling 5.92; middling 5.66; low middling 5.32; good ordinary 4.88; ordinary 4.38.

Sales 3,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 2,700 American. Receipts 4,000, including 3,900 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet: March 5.23; March and April 5.23; April and May 5.22; May and June 5.23; June and July 5.22 1-2; July and August 5.21; August and September 5.17; September and October 5.12 1-2; October and November 5.08 1-2; November and December 5.06; December and January 5.05 1-2; January and February 5.05.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—The dry goods market ruled quiet but a firmer undertone is noted on the goods where early price recessions were made. Lines of fine and fancy shirtings are to be opened Monday.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—The stock market showed quite plainly the strain of the attempt to keep up prices which has been persisted in during the present week in face of some natural tendency towards reaction growling out of the disposition to take profits on the considerable advance already achieved since the rise set in. The suspicion of the character of the market by an extraordinary speculative demonstration in the curb market, where a new mining stock was introduced after a preliminary flourish of the advertising trumpet which has been going on for several days past. Accusations of manipulative operations on the stock exchange in the last few days with the object of furthering the curb flotation found voice in the current discussion in the market and contributed appreciably to the disposition of the professional element to attack the market. The metal industrials especially those connected with the copper industry were especially vulnerable, owing to the sympathetic relation they were supposed to bear to the explotatoin in the outside market. There was a recurrence of sharp pressure also on Union Pacific, owing to revived effect of the proposed scheme of financing announced by the company earlier in the week. The nature of the selling of the United States Steel stocks made an appeal to the reactionary sentiment owing to suspicions that the selling came from informed and influential sources. Moderate resistance was shown to the depression at times, some special centering in Northern Pacific. The passage of the Aldrich bill by the Senate made a good impression, but the action had been expected and led to some realizing sales.

Mercantile agencies reported some revival of spring trade on conservative lines. Additional curtailment in New England mills was a counteracting influence. Last prices were not far from much more favorable than that of the actual condition of the clearing house institutions on Friday night. The $37,642,000 loan increase reported by the institutions outside the clearing house is connected with the resumption during the week of the Knickerbocker Trust Company. An announcement that caused much gratification was that the last of the clearing house certificates outstanding since financial crisis which developed on October 26 had been retired.

Bonds firm. Sales par value were $1,446,000. United States 4s registered have declined 1-4c on call during the week. Sales today 39,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 28.—Money on call nominal; time loans quiet and easier; sixty days, 3, ninety days, 3 1-2; six months, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2 to 6. Sterling exchange, firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8620 to 30 for demand and at 4.8385 to 4.8395 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.83 5-8 to 3-4. Bar silver, 55 1-8. Mexican dollars, 47.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 28.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $39,788,525 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $2,364,075 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,164,539,700; increase $2,886,100.

Deposits $1,189,334,300; increase $7,254,200.

Circulation $61,042,300; decrease $202,700.

Legal tenders $61,912,000; increase $957,500.

Specie $275,210,000; increase $3,220,100.

Reserve $337,122,100; increase $4,177,600.

Reserve required $297,333,375; increase $1,813,525.

Surplus $39,788,525; increase $2,364,075.

Ex-U. S. Deposits $50,921,525; increase $1,440,275.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 28.18.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $796,755,500, total cash on hand $57,339,200, and loans amounting to $812,982,100.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106
Baltimore & Ohio	100
L & N. Unified 4s	95 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	47
Southern Railway 5s	91
U. S. Steel	94 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	60 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	32 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	28 1-4
American Locomotive	45 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	71
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	97
American Sugar Refining	124 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	85
Atchison	74 3-4
Atchison pfd	85 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	71@73
Baltimore &Ohio	83 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@85
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 3-4
Kansas City Southern	23 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	54
L. & N.	98 1-2
New York Central	98
Norfolk & Western	64 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	116 1-2
People's Gas	89 1-2
Reading	105 3-8
Reading 2nd pfd	77@80
Rock Island Co	15 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	28 1-4
Southern Pacific	75 3-4
Southern Railway	15 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	40
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	34 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	98 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	20
Va.-Car Chemical pfd	93 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	540
Western Union	52 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—Flour dull and steady. Minnesota patent 5.25 to 5.65; winter patent 4.60 to 4.90.

Rye Flour—Quiet, 4.50 to 5.25.

Corn Meal—Steady; fine 1.45 to 1.50.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western 85.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 1.00 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2 to 3-4c net lower. May 1.02 1-2; July 96 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator. Options 1c net lower. May 75 1-2; July 72 5-8.

Oats—Easy; mixed 56; clipped white 58 to 62 1-2.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow and Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady; New Orleans 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61; Refined—Steady; powdered 5.50; granulated 5.40; cubes 5.65.

Coffee—Futures steady; net unchanged to 5 points lower. July 5.80; September 5.85; December 5.95. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 to 8 1-4. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4.

Butter—Steady; creamery extras 28 to 28 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on light offerings, covering of shorts and strength of crude. Prime crude 31; prime summer yellow 39 1-2 to 40; off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 39; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 39; prime white 40 to 42; prime winter yellow 40 to 42 3-4.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 28.—Week end profit taking due to the favorable outlook for the fall sown crop in the Southwest caused weakness in the local wheat market today. May closed net 1-2 to 5-8c lower. Corn 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c down. Oats 1-2c lower and provisions unchanged to 12 1-2c higher.

Cash quotations closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 95 7-8 to 94; July, 89 to 1-8; September, 86 1-2.

Corn—May, 65 1-4 to 3-8; July, 63 1-2; September, 62 5-8 to 3-4.

Oats—May, old, 53 5-8; May, new, 52 3-8; July, old, 47 1-8; July, new, 45 1-2.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 13.17 1-2; July, 13.57 1-2; September, 13.85.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.22 1-2; July, 8.45; September, 8.67 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 7.10; July, 7.40; September, 7.67 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.05 to 1.07; No. 3, 97 to 1.07; No. 2 red 93 3-8 to 94 7-8; No. 2 corn, 63 3-8 to 64 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 64 to 65; No. 2 oats, 52 7-8 to 53; No. 2 white, 56; No. 3 white, 50 1-2 to 53; No. 2 rye, 74; fair to choice malting, 78 to 86; No. 1 northwestern, 1.20 1-2; prime Timothy seed, 4.65; clover, contract grades, 22.25; short ribs, sides (loose) 6.50 to 7.00; mess pork per barrel, $13.00 to 13.12 1-2; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.05; short clear sides (boxed), 6.87 1-2 to 7.12 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 28.—Rosin steady; Turpentine quiet.

New Orleans—March 28.—Rosin receipts 108 barrels; 62 barrels turpentine. Exports for Liverpool 250 barrels rosin.

Savannah, March 28.—Spirits turpentine firm 57; sales 352; receipts 426; shipments 25. Rosin firm; sales 416; receipts 1,182; shipments 1,552; stock 63,755. Quote: A B C, 3.60; D, 3.75; E, 3.82 1-2; F, 3.87 1-2; G, 3.92 1-2; H, 4.15; I, 4.25; K, 4.40; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; W G, 5.80; W W, 5.90.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Mch. 28, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—49 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—45 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—93 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—195 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

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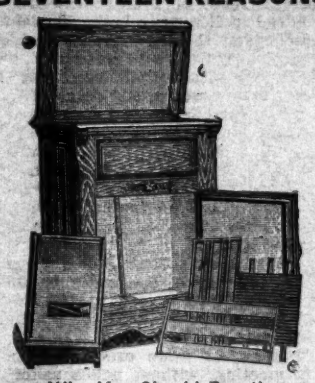

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AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATIONS

But Little Progress on The Bill Was Made By The House Yesterday.

STANDARDS OF COTTON

Appropriation of $100,000 is Asked For a Survey of The Proposed Inland Route From Boston To Beaufort, N. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 28.—But little progress was made in the House today in considering the agricultural appropriation bill.

The discussion dwelt mainly upon the proposed establishment of Federal standards of cotton grades and Federal inspection of grains.

The need in the cotton producing States for such a standardization was urged by Mr. Lever of South Carolina. Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana asked if such legislation would not lead to the necessary establishment by the government of a cotton laboratory in every cotton center of the United States. Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts thought not. He said the cotton brokers would obtain from the government standard samples by which they would judge and grade all cotton offered to them for purchase.

Mr. Crumpacker and others opposed a section of the bill providing for the establishment of Federal laboratories for examination of samples of seed or grain. Objection was based on the declaration that this would lead ultimately to Federal inspection of grains in inter-State Commerce.

Mr. Pollard contended that Federal inspection of grain was necessary and defended the section.

The clause of the section providing that the reports adopted as a result of such laboratorial examinations "shall serve as a basis for the fixing of definite grades, such grades to become the official standards for the grading of grains" was stricken out on a point of order after a lively debate.

The section was then adopted as amended.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to make a survey of the inside route from Boston, Mass., to Beaufort, N. C., and report plans and specifications also as to the time and cost for the construction of a canal with a minimum depth of sixteen feet and such other depths at various places as may be necessary in the interest of commerce. The resolution appropriates $100,000 for the preliminary work.

The resolution, it is stated by Mr. Moore, will go before the Rivers and Harbors Committee, backed by the commercial and industrial elements of fourteen States directly interested, and is so framed as not to excite antagonism from any other State. It also meets the views of a sub-committee of Congressmen representing the States interested, who have been deliberating with Chairman Burton of the committee. A campaign to stir up public sentiment in favor of the project is being conducted by the Atlantic Deep Waterways Association, of which Mr. Moore is president. Mr. Moore, accompanied by Addison B. Burk, secretary-treasurer of the association, left Washington today for a speaking tour of Florida in the interest of the improvement. He will conclude the tour at Savannah, Ga., April 3, where a large meeting of the board of trade has been arranged to hear Secretary Straus and other prominent speakers.

HARRIS IS ARRESTED

Is Charged With Swindling By Means of Fake Wrestling Match.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 28.—George Harris, said to be a "wrestling match" promotor of Memphis, Tenn., was arrested here today charged with having swindled J. E. Cavanaugh, a lumber merchant of Davenport, Iowa, out of $37,500 in a "fake" wrestling match in New Orleans, La., two months ago.

According to the police Cavanaugh came to Chicago a few days ago on business. Last night Harris called up Cavanaugh on the telephone and asked him if the men who had swindled him out of the money in the wrestling match had been arrested. Cavanaugh's suspicions were immediately aroused by the question and he thereupon made an appointment to meet Harris today at a certain down town hotel. Cavanaugh reported the affair to the police and two detectives were detailed to accompany him to the hotel to meet Harris. At the appointed time Harris arrived at the hotel and was immediately placed under arrest.

Cavanaugh charges that Harris is the leader of a gang of men that induced him to wager money on the wrestling match after it had been "fixed" so that he could not win. Harris refused to make any statement.

FOR STEALING BAGGAGE

Harry Driscoll Was Arrested in Chicago For Virginia Authorities.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Chicago, March 28.—Harry Driscoll, alias Renderson, was arrested here today on information furnished by the police of Richmond, Va.

Driscoll is said to be wanted on charges of stealing baggage worth $3,500 from railroad stations in Richmond. It is claimed that Driscoll made a practice of duplicating baggage checks of prominent persons and in this way obtained their baggage. He will be taken to Richond tonight

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NEGRO WILL RECOVER

Representative Heflin Publishes Several Threatening Letters He Has Received Since He Advocated Jim Crow Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 28.—Louis Lundy, the negro who was shot by Representative J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, last night after an altercation on a street car, is greatly improved today and will recover, according to the hospital authorities. The bullet which entered his head above the left ear has not been found and an X-ray examination will be made to locate it. As Lunday was unable to appear in the police court the case was not called this morning but it is believed that it will be heard early Monday morning. Mr. Heflin's bail bond of $5,000 was continued. Thomas McCreary, of New York, who received one of the shots fired by the Congressman, in his leg, was only slightly injured.

In a statement today regarding last night's shooting affray, Mr. Heflin says:

"I'm glad to say I have not yet reached the point where I will see a negro or a white man either, take a drink in the presence of a lady without saying something to him. I did only what any other gentleman placed in similar circumstances would have done."

In the police court today it was agreed between Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, who appeared for Mr. Heflin, and Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given, that the case should not be called until a future date.

Mr. Heflin appeared today upon the floor of the House when that body met. He was a trifle pale. He soon was surrounded by a number of his Democratic colleagues and later retired to the cloak room.

He gave out for publication copies of several anonymous letters received by him since his unsuccessful effort on February 22 to incorporate a "Jim Crow Car" amendment to a local street railway trackage bill. Among these was the following:

"Prepare to meet your God; go guarded night and day from now on until your death. Fear and tremble. There is not a step between you and death, vile wretch. Every person who fears God and loves justice is against you because you desire to add oppression to the already unjustly oppressed. Go guarded and well armed. Patience has ceased to be a virtue. The South is the property of the colored race."

Another letter read:

"Assuredly as you attempt to interfere with the harmonious relations now existing between the races in this District of Columbia, as certainly will your life pay for the privilege.

"This is applicable to all Southern members likely to crave for glory and a 'halo.' It is as easy to 'remove an objectionable' of your stamp in this capital as a grand duke in St. Petersburg.

"You will be warned no more. Remember Caesar made light of the swords soon to be reeking with his blood, and an eye has been on you all this session in anticipation of such outbreak.

(Signed) "One For All, and All For One."

A third letter read:

"Let you and your friends some fine afternoon in a crowded street car arise and give a bevy of colored ladies your seats not forgetting to proclaim who you are, and if there should be any colored gentleman in the car he will follow your magnanimous example."

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY

Was Introduced in Hearing of Charges Against Jerome.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—Sensational testimony with reference to the alleged interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in the election of a Justice of the Supreme Court was given by Louis E. Julian, at today's session of the hearing on charges preferred against District Attorney Jerome.

Julian said that while he was in the employ of the Metropolitan company, John F. McIntyre came to him, told him that a candidate was to be nominated for the Supreme Court; that the position had been offered to him, but that he could not accept it. Julian said that McIntyre told him that he could name the man and gave him the name of Vernon D. Davis. The officers of the Metropolitan were in Detroit attending a railroad meeting and Julian called a hotel in Detroit by telephone to talk with Henry A. Robinson, an attorney for the company, he said: "I told Robinson" Julian continued, "that Mr. McIntyre had been offered the nomination for the Supreme Court Justiceship and could not take it but could name the man for the nomination if he wanted to. "I told him that the assessment, that time was to be $33,000 and said Mr. McIntyre wanted to know whether the company would share it to the extent of $15,000. Mr. Robinson said that he could not do anything personally in such a matter, but would see Mr. Vreeland."

Julian said Mr. McIntyre was with him when he telephoned and overheard the conversation. Hon. John F. McIntyre is a prominent lawyer and at one time was an Assistant District Attorney. Vernon M. Davis is now a Justice of the Supreme Court.

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BOMB INTENDED FOR THE POLICE

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KILLED HIS COMPANION

Thrower's Arm Was Blown Off, Eyes Gouged Out, Skull and Shoulder Fractured—All New York is Greatly Excited.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—A red flag fluttered in the Union Square today; a bomb fell; two men lay dying in the peoples' play-ground; and New York awoke to the fact that it harbored those prepared to give their lives in armed resistance to constituted authority.

The bomb was intended for the police, who with rough firmness had broken up a meeting of 10,000 unemployed. It exploded prematurely in the hands of the assassin, horribly wounding him, killing his companion, injuring slightly four policemen and throwing to the ground a score of those who were massed in the vicinity

Tonight Union Square Park, where the public demonstration had been made, is roped off from pedestrians; a hundred police patrol the boundary streets, and the station houses, 1,500 reserves, armed with revolvers and night sticks await in readiness to throw themselves in any scene of rioting. No further disorder had developed at a late hour.

Bomb-throwing in the foreign settlements of the East Side is a rather common occurrence, but for the first time today saw an engine of destruction openly and deliberately directed against a squad of police officers. It was meant for Captain Reilly's squad of twenty men and a longer or slower burning fuse would have perfected and instrument of death for probably every man of the 21.

A labor, or more exactly a laborless meeting, without police sanction had been advertised to be held at the Park this afternoon. In the thousands that gathered were many of a riotous disposition, a large number wore red hats and here and there a red flag was displayed. Suddenly an order to clear the park was given and the 150 police, half of them mounted, charged the jeering, hooting crowds, arriving in time to drive them back to the streets, and the station houses 1,500 In the wide streets, the crowds, fast assuming the nature of a mob, fell into an indifferent formation and marched about the square. The police contented themselves with keeping the paraders moving. Encouraged, the procession grew, shouts of derision and oaths directed at the police filled the air, and then as though by prearrangement the strains of 'the Marseilles" rose from ten thousand throats. The police, hastily reinforced, held themselves in restraint. Captain Reilly's squad, which had been stationed at the east side of the square, started at a double quick pace, two abreast across the park.. As they neared the fountain that marks the center of the recreation grounds a slightly built man darted out from the shadow cast by the heroic statue of George Washington and ran toward the officers whose backs were now turned to their pursuer. A large man kept at the other's heels. Within 20 paces of the moving squad the two men halted and the smaller raised a hand in which was clasped a smoking box. Even as he drew back his arm to throw the weapon it exploded. The shock that shook the sky-scrapers of the square threw a score of people to the ground. The assassin and his companion fell, the latter dead with his breast torn out. The bomb thrower still lived but his right hand had been shot off, both of his eyes were gouged out and his skull and a shoulder was fractured.

The four policemen who brought up the rear were injured, but not seriously, one of them being hit in the foot by a piece of the bomb. A panic followed the explosion and the thousands that surrounded the park crushed together, as perhaps half of the number rushed towards the scene of the killing, while as many more turned together, as perhaps half of the sands that surrounded the park crushed in flight from the square. Many were injured as the mounted police surrounded the injured and again drove back the mob. A half dozen arrests were made off hand of those nearest the bomb throwing but no particular importance is attached to the arrests. Little is known of the bomb thrower beyond what he has told himself. Rendered unconscious at first, he later regained his senses at a hospital and under prolonged questioning declared that he had been commissioned to kill the police. They had beat him, he said. At first he had insisted that he acted alone and later when he said that his act was inspired he refused to reveal the identity of his companion. His first statement was:

"I am Selig Silverstein, 21 years old, and I live at 21 VanBrunt street, Brooklyn. I was told to do this. I bought the nitro glycerine for the bomb at a drug store at Clark street, and Broadway, Brooklyn. I made the bomb myself from a piece of gas pipe. I have a wife and two children in Russia. I have been in the United States two years. My nearest relative is named Cosen, and lives at 21 Park street, Brooklyn. I worked for a tailor named Goldstein, near Eldridge street near Broome street (Manhattan)."

He refused to incriminate others and nothing further had been learned from him when he was placed under an anaesthetic preparatory to an operation. There is little chance that he will long survive. Silverstein's companion has not been identified.

The rioting has caused deepest concern upon the part of the police officials as well as citizens generally.

Tonight public sentiment, as systematically gathered from a variety of sources, hesitates in expression. Though no one of repute can be found who does not bitterly denounce the act of violence, there are those who believe that the police lacked discretion in their treatment of the crowd.

BASEBALL.

At Lexington—Amherst, 3; Washington and Lee, 0.

V. M. I., 1; Fishburn's Military Academy, 0.

At Charlottesville—University of Virginia, 1; Woodberry, 0.

At Macon, Ga.—Mercer, 3; Georgia Tech., 2.

At Greensboro—Guilford, 3; LaFollette, 2.

At San Antonio, Texas—San Antonio, 8; St. Louis, (National), 2.

At Washington—Georgetown, 5; Maryland Agricultural, 0.

At Augusta, Ga.—Augusta (South Atlantic) 4; Boston, (National) 2.

At Athens, Ga.—New York (Americans) 4; University of Georgia, 1.

At Shreveport, La.—St. Louis (American) 8; Shreveport (Texas) 3.

At Houston, Texas—St. Louis (National) 2; Washington, (American) 1.

At New Orleans—New Orleans, 1; Cleveland, (American) 4.

At Atlanta—Atlanta (Southern) 0; Chicago, (National) 9.

At Charleston—Philadelphia, (National) 5; Charleston, 0.

At Jacksonville—Jacksonville (So. Atlantic) 3; Brooklyn, (National) 4.

At Columbia (South Atlantic), 3 Buffalo, (Eastern) 2.

At Lynchburg—Toronto (Eastern) 9; Lynchburg (Va.) 2.

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(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

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7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
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8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 8:00 to 4:00 P. M.

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Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

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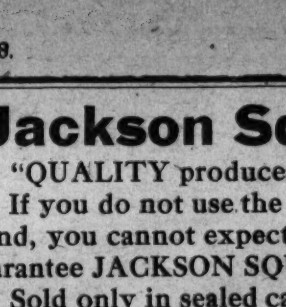

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